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UNDER THE PUNKAH.

By J. PENN.

I treated myself to a new pair of
spats this week, so am now all
ready to go to the races. I don't
mean that these ankle-warmers con-
stitute my entire sports outfit.
What I mean is that, having pur-
chased (or, rather, signed a check
for) a pair of spats, I shall look
sufficiently smart, with these dainty
additions made to my wardrobe,
to appear at the races, with credit to
myself and those around me.

It has been most amusing this
week to see the large number of
eminent persons prowling around
the race-course at the hour of dawn.
Some of them were there so early
that I suspect they must have been
on the way home when they sud-
denly decided to come and watch
the training gallops.

For the last fortnight men have
been nobly getting out of bed at
four o'clock in the morning and,
armed with stop-watches, electric
torches, heavy overcoats, thick muf-
flers, and notebooks, wended their
way to the race-course to study
form. My word, and how they
study it! Their eyes get pink
through piercing the pre-dawn
gloom, watching the dim outline of
ponies racing round the track.
Whenever you see a man with pink
eyes you know he has been up early
watching the ponies. They can
tell you any pony's alleged pedi-
gree, when he won and why he lost,
and whether he will win again.
See them creeping in the dark
round to points of vantage, note-
books open on the ground, pencils
at the "present," and electric
torches held in a position to throw
just sufficient light on their watches
to see the split-seconds. Shivering
with cold, their trembling fingers
move and write, and having writ
they rush across to get a hot bath
in order to thaw their frozen limbs.
This time next week they will know
whether the time and energy ex-
pended have been worth while.

And speaking of energy I have
been calculating the amount of
horsepower wasted during the last
two months. It is simply appal-
ling! Roughly about two hundred
ponies have been in training. It
is a mile from the stables to the
course, and—curiously enough—the
same distance from the course to
the stables. Multiply 3 by 200, and
you get 600 miles. The ponies walk
round the course twice—two miles
—and gallop once, making three
miles. Multiply 3 by 600 and you
get 1,800 miles. Add 400 to 600 and
you get—unless my calculating
machine is out of order—1,000
miles. In one day, then, horse-
power equivalent to that distance
is expended. This shocking waste
of energy goes on every day for
two months. Multiply 1,000 by 60,
and unless I am much mistaken
you get 60,000 miles—all for what?
I think the attention of the Legis-
lative Council, the Sanitary Board,
and the Diocesan Conference
should be called to this wicked
waste of energy. Properly applied,
the horsepower expended in cover-
ing that 60,000 miles would be most
valuable to the Colony. Then

there is the horsepower developed
and wasted in public speaking.
Now I have made careful calcula-
tions. [Better keep them to
yourself.—Ed.]

Strange how different men look
in the early morning, before having
a shave! I am sure many young
ladies would be painfully shocked
to see some of the "nice boys" in
their before-breakfast rig at this
racecourse. And so would they be
horrified to see the stacks of bread-
and-butter and gallons of tea and
coffee some men put away at a
flat rate of ten dollars a month.
It is really pathetic to see a fellow
who has just eaten about three
quarters of a pound of tea and a
dozen cups of tea get on the weigh-
ing-machine and express wonder
that these early morning walks
don't reduce his weight!

However, let's get down to busi-
ness. From this week-end to next
we have something really serious to
think about. Forget all this
talk about silver, sermons, and such
and concentrate on things that
really matter. Who will win the
Derby? Who will win any old race
you like to indicate on the card?
Come along, gents, the Old Firm!
Five to four the field!

I don't know whether "Morning
Dew" will be annoyed if I venture
to express an opinion as to prob-
able winners, but I don't care if
he does. I propose, however, to
camouflage the valuable informa-
tion I have to impart—wrap it up,
so to speak, in a sort of charade.
Somewhere, if you look closely
enough, you will find the names of
the winner of the Derby and the
Champions.

One happy day, as the steamship
Loch Ene steamed along in the
sunshine of the Arabian Sea, an
albatross swooped down from the
blue heaven and flew across the
vessel's bows. The buke of Urga
saw it, and addressing Diana of the
dark eyes said, "Baby Face, I
think I'm seeing things! What's
that?" "A Martini cocktail, with
yours!" "A dash of bay rum," replied
the jade, jokingly. "And bring me a
peppermint, steward," said the
Hong Kong beau, "and see that it
isn't flavoured with piñadilla!"
"How about a peppercorn, sir?"
said the steward. "No," replied
his lordship, "I want the goods I
ordered, not a pickle, nor a pump-
kin, nor a pineapple, nor a parti-
ridge, and I don't want to wait till
the grey dawn either sunny boy!"
"Done again," grumbled the stew-
ard; "henceforth I shall be as
silent as a Christmas bell in a
pagoda." It was an African
eve, and in Good Hope Bay the
silver queen of the seas was at
anchor. In the distance, the city
looked like a shiny pearl, and the
stately Victory Hall was a blaze of
light, as was the Royal Hall near
by. Faintly the roar of the tiger
could be heard in the lonesome
night. The Duke of Milan and the
Gay Caballero were playing bil-

liards; Marquis Hall was being
chivalrous to Osmir, and called
four clubs, much to the disgust of
a witty "stag" who had called
three clubs, like the gay picador he
was. "Get 'em if you're Abel!"
said the grenadier, who had taken
the King's shilling and whose wife
had hopes of winning the King's
Bounty. Then, like a thunderbolt,
Wisdom Stag came along the beach
with a gay treader in the saddle.
"Am I in time for the Christmas
games?" he yelled, like little thun-
der across the water. And the voice
of the Young Pretender replied:—
"Take an Orange William, with a
cream cracker, and make a noise
like Adam when he got a royal
flush on Boxing Eve."

Have any of my readers ever had
the experience of watching a Rugby
match and a water-polo game being
played simultaneously by the same
players? If not, you should, go
down to Happy Valley one of these
fine evenings, where you can see
how the trick is done. I was fortu-
nate enough to be present at the
last affair, and it was good to see.

First of all, thirty strapping fel-
lows started chasing an oval ball
about the field. Before they were
at it for very long, however, their
nice clean "shorts" were soon
spattered with mud, but they
did not mind this at all. As a mat-
ter of fact, they appeared to be
enjoying themselves immensely un-
til they came into contact with the
slippery surface of the ground too
often. Then things took a turn.
Someone apparently suggested that
seeing the "ground" was well
under water, they might as well
abandon football and play water-
polo! This was greeted with a
chorus of approval, especially from
the losing side, who were rather
cager to have a change.

Biff! Down went a burly Jack-
Tar. "Ere, what's all this!" he
said, when he came up to the
surface for air. "It's all right,"
answered the man who was guilty of the bump
that sent the sailor spluttering
down. "We've given up Rugby
now, and are playing water-polo!"

Phcep! went the shrill note of
the referee's whistle. Play ceased
for a few minutes, while this im-
portant personage gave the players
"what-for" for changing the game
without first consulting him. After
about five minutes of lecturing, play
resumed—but where was the re-
feree? He was nowhere to be
found. Then, just as the specta-
tors had given up all hope of
locating the "ref," he was found
floating happily in the middle of
one of the many ponds on the
"ground." He was afterwards
overheard to remark that it was a
known beforehand that it was a
water-polo game he was to look
after, he would have come down
more suitably attired. As things
were, a perfectly good pair of pants
were irreparably ruined, and an
equally good pair of boots reduced
to pulp!

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(February 22.)

Annual Race Meeting: Happy
Valley, 1.30 p.m.
Golf: Bogey Pool, Fanling.
Hockey: H.K. Ladies v. Recreation.
Cricket: League, Div. I.: H.K.
C.C. v. The Army, University v.
Kowloon, Div. II.: Craigengower
v. R.E. & S., Kowloon v. Univer-
sity, Friendlys, Div. II.: C.S.C.C.
v. I.R.C., Recreation v. H.K.C.C.
H.K. and Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration, Ordinary Yearly Meeting,
City Hall, 11.30 a.m.
Concert, Children's Matinee, St.
Andrew's Church Hall, 3 p.m.
Guards Association of H.K. and
South China, 2nd Annual Dinner,
Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 8
p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Bollamy
Trial."
World Theatre: "Wild Orchids"
and "Westward Ho" (Chinese
film).
Star Theatre: "Where East is
East."
Majestic Theatre: "Wings."
Tea Dances: Hong Kong and
Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel,
Repulse Bay Hotel and Hong Kong
Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Sunday.

(February 23.)

Sexagesima.
Golf: Bogey Pool, Fanling, and
Junior Championship Semi-Final.
Fanling Hunt and Race Club.
Hounds Meet at Kennels, 3.45 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Masquerade."
World Theatre: "Peril of the
Jungle" and "Cowboy Kid."
Star Theatre: "A Lady of
Chance."
Majestic Theatre: "Sporting
Lovers."
Tea Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel,
4.30 p.m.
European Mails: Inward:
Europe via Negapatam, papers
only (Sui Sang).
Monday,
(February 24.)
Annual Race Meeting, Happy
Valley.
Monthly Meeting, H.K. Art Club.
Odette Darhys Concert: Theatre
Royal, 8.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Masquerade."

World Theatre: "Peril of the
Jungle" and "Cowboy Kid."

Star Theatre: "A Lady of
Chance."

Majestic Theatre: "Sporting
Lovers."

Tea Dances: Hong Kong and
Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Hong Kong and
Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

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Europe via San Francisco (Presi-
dent Cleveland), 5 p.m. and via
Siberia (President Cleveland), 6
p.m.

Tuesday.

(February 25.)

Annual Race Meeting, Happy
Valley.

Queen's Theatre: "Masquerade."
World Theatre: "For Wives
Only."

Star Theatre: "The Song and
Dance Man."

Majestic Theatre: "The Pas-
sionate Quest."

Tea Dances: Hong Kong Hotel,
Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Hong Kong,
Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels,
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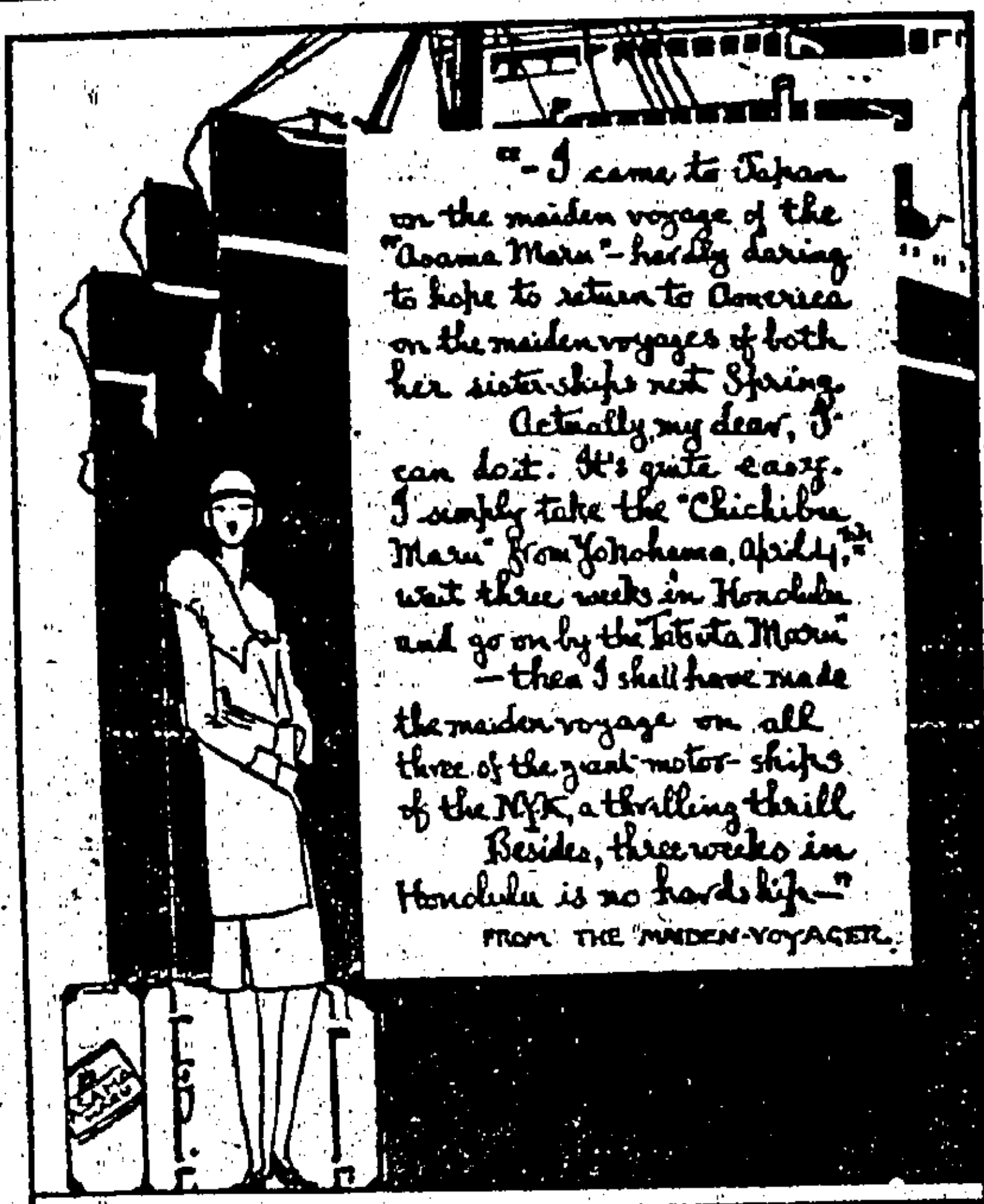


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A SCOUT IS A FRIEND TO ALL.

[By Lt.-Gen. Lord BADEN-POWELL OF GILWELL.]

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The Arabs of the desert are some of the finest Scouts in the world, not only because they are brave and manly fellows who can shift for themselves, but also because they are gentlemen at heart, kind to strangers, and men of honour.

When you come to an Arab's encampment he does not ask you whether you are rich or lowly born. Once you are within the neighbourhood of his tent he expects you to be his guest, and while you are with him he will do everything he can to protect you from your enemies.

A Kindly People.

These kindly people, who always live in tents, have a habit of using very long tent-ropes for the support of their tents, and these stretch out some distance on to the plain around their encampment.

This is done in order that any stranger passing near will find himself within the Arab's tent-ropes, which means that he must come and be his guest. The Arab expects you to stay with him for about five days, during which time he feeds you, houses you, and protects you, and he expects no kind of payment when you depart.



The Arabs of the desert are the finest scouts in the world.

One of his first acts when you come into his camp is to offer you water. This is partly in order that you may refresh yourself, but it is also a secret sign meaning that he will not betray you.

It is considered bad form to decline hospitality offered in this way, and even if you are in a hurry you must suppress your own desire to get forward in order to be courteous to the man who wishes to be your host.

The Insult of a Reward.

The Arabs have a saying—"None but the base and ungrateful refuse

"SEX EQUALITY IS ABSURD."

COMMENT OF JUDGE IN A BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

Mr. Justice Humphreys, in the High Court recently disputed a suggestion by counsel that in these days men and women ought to be regarded as equal. He said:—

"It is absurd to say to-day, just as it would have been to say 50 years ago, that men and women should be treated in the same way. They are not the same, and neither an Act of Parliament nor anything else will ever make them the same."

Mr. Justice Humphreys was summing-up in a breach of promise action brought by Miss Lucy Lister, aged 29, of Asletts-street, Wandsworth, S.W., against Mr. Richard

generosity," but this does not mean that he will take a reward for being kind to you. To offer a tip is to insult him, and I hope that Boy Scouts will take it in the same light.

If you pitch your tent near that of an Arab and become good friends with him, he will alter his tent pegs so that they come within the line of your own and the tent ropes cross each other. This, again, is a secret sign which means that he and those who live in his tent are for ever friends with you and any who are living with you.

Arabs are honourable fellows, and may be trusted to stick to such an understanding.

Be Kind to Animals!

It is a curious thing that animals and children both seem to recognise a good man when they meet him, and are at once friendly with him; and I have always found that the bravest men are in their turn kind to children and animals.

In the great European War both the soldiers at the front and the men in the Fleet all used to have their pet animals and mascots, and when I was in France during the war I used, on many occasions, to notice our men playing with the little French children among their ruined homes close up to the firing-line.

They were all the best of friends, although they knew scarcely a word of each other's language.

In the same way, as a Knight, or a Boy Scout, is chivalrous to weaker folk, so also he is chivalrous and kind to animals.

Affectionate Appreciation.

Animals are weaker folk than ourselves in the matter of mind and understanding, but they can be very affectionate and faithful where they have learned that the human being, though strong enough to hurt them, is kind and gentle. They are quick to show that they appreciate such kindness. You know how your own dog half curls himself round with wagging his tail and grins with pleasure when he sees you; and how your horse nuzzles you all over to find the sugar that he knows you are going to give him.

So give animals all the kindness you can, and make their lives happy.

Boys—more than girls—are inclined to be cruel, simply because they don't think. They are not yet manly enough.

But a Scout who is manly and chivalrous towards people will at all times be the same towards animals.

Valentine Welch, aged 23, of Cambridge-avenue, New Malden, Surrey.

He said the jury might think that if the parties had married the marriage would have been an unhappy one. It might be that as a single woman, free to marry some one else, Miss Lister was better off than if she had married "this young Lothario."

It did no harm to a man to have an engagement broken off. Nobody thought any the worse of him. But everybody knew that a girl who had been engaged to be married, and had received the congratulations of the friends was wounded in her feelings if a man without reason, altered his mind and said he was not going to marry her.

The jury returned a verdict for Miss Lister for a farthing damages, and 25 special damages in respect of her trousers.

Judgment was entered for Miss Lister with costs.

THE NEW VATICAN "INDEX."

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CARDINAL ON BIBLE-READING.

The new edition of the *Index Librorum Prohibitorum*, the official catalogue of books forbidden to Roman Catholics by the Holy Office of the Roman Catholic Church, is now on sale in different Italian towns. Issued by the Papal Press of the Vatican State, the first copy was presented to Pius XI. by Cardinal Merry del Val, who opens the volume with an Italian preface. To those who contend that the condemnation of harmful books is a violation of liberty, diminishes the light of truth, and retards the progress of letters and science, the Cardinal answers:—

First of all it is manifest that no one is better fitted than the Catholic Church to teach that the Creator has endowed man with liberty, and no one has done more than the Church to defend this *Praetanturum donum*. Yet against all who have dared to deny it or circumscribe it in any way. Only those infected by the moral plague that goes by the name of liberalism can consider the exercise of free-will to be injured by certain restraints placed by legitimate authority on liberalism; as if man, because he is master of his own acts, has a right invariably to follow his own will.

The actual founder of the Index is Pope Sixtus, as the earliest known instance of a list of proscribed books in the "Notitia Librorum Prohibitorum" issued by this Pope in 1571. With the invention of printing, one of the chief functions of the Inquisition was to exercise a rigid censorship over books and authors; as printing-presses increased, so did the severity of the Church. Church organisation was fully prepared to meet the assaults of the Reformation. The first Roman Index, in the modern ecclesiastical use of the term, was published by Pope Paul IV. in 1557, and ten years later Pius V. instituted a permanent Congregation of Cardinals to draw up the list of prohibited books.

Principles of Selection.

The continuity of principle in the Roman Catholic Church is strikingly illustrated by the method followed in the Index. The condemnation of Origin by Pope Anastasius in the fourth century is based on the same criterion as is followed to-day in similar cases; that is to say, works are condemned not so much for the errors they contain as for the dangers to which they expose the faithful. It should be remembered that, whether expressly mentioned in the Index or not, certain categories of books are understood, *ipso facto*, to be condemned by the Church. This includes certain versions of the Holy Scriptures published by non-Catholics, and books of any kind propagating heresy and schism; under this heading the Book of Common Prayer was banned in 1714.

Cardinal Merry del Val denies that the Roman Curia has ever prevented Catholics from reading the Bible. He says: "It was only after the abuses of the heretics, especially the Waldensians, Albigenses, and Wickliffites, and of Protestants in general (who endeavoured by sacrilegious mutilations and arbitrary interpretations to find in the Bible a support denied them by history) that Popes and Councils were obliged to regulate and sometimes to prevent the divulgation of the Bible in the vulgar tongue."

Why Nietzsche and Tolstoy -Escape.

It is not generally known that books are only examined by the Holy Office when they are expressly brought to the notice of the tribunal. This accounts for the fact that authors such as Schopenhauer, Nietzsche, Tolstoy, Hegel, and Carducci are not found on the black list, and that the number of proscribed writers—about 5,000—is comparatively small. Sometimes an author's life work is condemned wholesale, as in the case of Maeterlinck. The "fabulae amatoriae" of George Sand, Dumas (*pere et fils*), Zola, Anatole France, and Guido da Verona, Italy's best seller, are also totally banned. One of the latest decrees, in 1923, was a fresh and sweeping condemnation of all D'Annunzio's works, as *idées et modum offensives*. This coincided with the announcement of a special national edition of the poet's works, published under the aegis of the Fascist Government. Many of the best writers of the Italian Risorgimento are on the Index for all or part of their work.

Among English standard works in the Index are the following: Sir Thomas Browne's "Religio Medici" (decreed dated 1645); Richardson's "Pamela," in spite of its sub-title, (Continued at foot of next column).

"AWFUL RENTS."

L.C.C. TENANT'S THEFT TO FULFIL GARDEN RULE.

Strong remarks about high London rents were made by the Marylebone magistrate last month. He had before him a case in which a man charged with theft was revealed to have had a desperate fight for existence. Prisoner, Henry Richard Hall, 25, goods porter at Marylebone, and living with his wife and two children in Mellitus-street, on the new L.C.C. estate at Old Oak, East Acton, pleaded guilty to stealing vegetable seeds and seed potatoes, value 4s., from a parcel at the goods station.

Det. Leach stated Hall had been at Marylebone 12 years. His explanation of the theft was that he rented a three-roomed house, and a condition of his tenancy was that he was to cultivate his front garden. He took the seeds, thinking they were flower seeds. He paid 14s. 1d. a week rent, and his wages were 22 6s.

Mr. Hay Halkett: There is not much margin then. The trouble is that he is paying too much rent. I don't think he ought to be paying 14s. a week.

Hall: We were forced to move owing to a Marylebone clearance scheme. Before that I used to pay 6s. a week.

Magistrate: These L.C.C. de luxe houses are too dear for people with small wages.

Inhabited By Curates.

Prisoner's wife said she told the Council when they came round that the rent was far too much, and asked if they could not find something much cheaper. They replied that this was the cheapest they could offer.

"Yes," remarked the magistrate, they are such expensive places. There is probably a loss on them already to the ratepayers. At Bethnal Green years ago they turned people out, but probably not one of these folk went to the new buildings. They were inhabited by curates.

Prisoner's wife: We pay our rent regularly, and have to go short in other ways to do it. We only had one room in the other house to furnish, but we have three to fill up here, and we are doing it on the hire purchase system, which costs 7s. 6d. a week.

"It is simply hopeless," commented the magistrate. "So you have to keep four people on 25s. a week. It cannot be done."

Mrs. Hall: But we do it, sir, small and cheap.

Magistrate: Are you in debt? Mrs. Hall: Of course we are. There was the cost of moving. We had to pawn clothing to raise the money. Then there was the debt for the furniture. She added that they had previously paid only 4s. a week rent as they were living with her husband's mother. They were then just living a hand to mouth existence.

Mr. Boswell, missionary, said he felt very sorry for prisoner, because, as a working man, he was paying too high a rent.

Mr. Hay Halkett: It is not only the working man. Everybody is paying too high a rent. It is a condition of living in the metropolis. The rents are perfectly awful.

Mrs. Hall said that, in addition, her husband had to pay 8s. 6d. a quarter for railway fares.

Magistrate: He has no vices? "No," replied Mrs. Hall, "he does not drink, he does not smoke, he does not do anything of that kind. He can't afford to."

The magistrate said it was perfectly certain the family could not keep their heads above water with all that rent to pay. Why didn't they go elsewhere where it was cheaper?

Det. Leach remarked there were cheaper places, but they were very difficult to find, because, naturally, the tenants paying 8s. to 10s. weekly stuck to them.

The magistrate said he was very sorry for the accused, who had now lost his job. It was a very hard case. He had been trying to do the impossible. He placed Hall on probation and suggested that the missionary should try to get him another place.

"Virtue Rewarded".

Laurence Sterne's "Sentimental Journey," Gibbon's "Decline and Fall," and Hallam's historical works. Few women writers are on the Index, probably because the bulk of condemnations belong to the period preceding the latter half of the nineteenth century, when authors were neither so numerous nor so daring as they are to-day. Lady Morgan's "Journal of a Residence in Italy," however, was banned in 1822.

A distinction is made in the Index between books wholly prohibited (*Index Expurgatorius*) and those only prohibited until certain offensive passages have been changed, or removed (*Index Prohibitorius*). In the former case the works are marked by a cross, in the latter by a star.

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Holy Communion (Peak Church) at 10 a.m.

Children's Service at 10 a.m.

Sunday School at Peak School at 10 a.m.

Mattins and Sermon at 11 a.m.

Preacher—Rev. W. T. Featherstone (Headmaster, Diocesan Boys' School).

Evensong at 6.00 p.m.

Preacher—The Dean.

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KING BORIS' BROKEN ROMANCE.

VATICAN VETOS HIS BETROTHAL.

Although King Boris of Bulgaria went to Rome for the wedding of Princess Marie José of Belgium to Crown Prince Umberto, there is no truth in the rumours that his presence in Rome means more than that of any other royal wedding guest.

It was hoped at one time that an alliance might be arranged between King Boris and Princess Giovanna. The king showed a keen desire to make her his bride, and she smiled on his suit, but the Vatican stopped on the budding romance and vetoed the alliance.

The Vatican's objection is no doubt due to the fact that the religion of Bulgaria is Greek Orthodox, not Roman Catholic.

Princess Giovanna, in whose veins runs Balkan blood, through her Montenegrin mother, Queen Elena, would have made a charming Queen of Bulgaria, and Bulgaria, it is an open secret, was anxious to have her as queen.

THE CHINESE
ABROAD.IN U.S. AND AUSTRALIA.
DR. WU LIEN TEH'S TRIBUTE
TO HONG KONG.

An interesting address on the achievements of the Chinese race in other parts of the world than their own country, was given at the Ipoh Rotary Club recently by Dr. Wu Lien Teh, who was himself born in Malaya and has achieved considerable distinction as a scientist.

Dr. Wu paid a warm tribute to the known abilities and excellent qualities of the people of mixed Chinese-European nationality, who have made a great position for themselves in Hong Kong.

In the following extracts from the speech, taken from the *Straits Times*, Mr. Wu's picturesque, if unorthodox phrasing has not been altered.

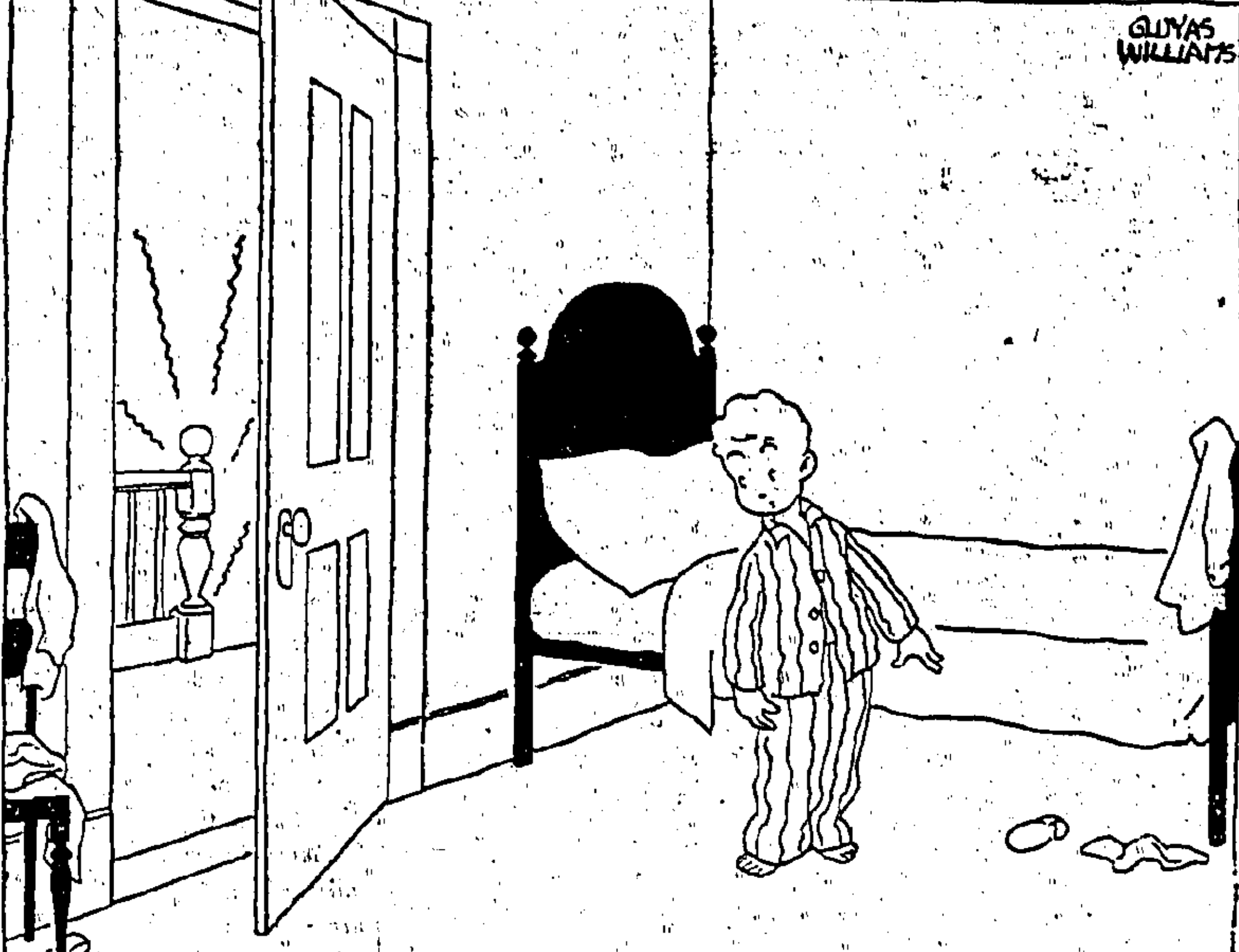
"The Chinese have always been adventurers whatever you may think of them. There was a story going that America had been discovered by Columbus. He himself did not believe that and he was supported by his visit to the Philippines where they had actually found a number of porcelain pieces from the Chan and Han Dynasties, 1,000 to 1,200 years ago. If these pieces of Chinese culture could be traced to that period who were those people but the Chinese?"

In Hawaii and America. In Hawaii the first Chinese who had gone there had been Hakkas. They inhabited the islands and married the women of the soil and produced a different type of Chinese but they retained the adventurous spirit of the original Hakkas—the lusty pirates of Bias Bay.

And then they passed on to America. From California to New York they found buildings, railways, etc., built by the Chinese, but since 1850 their services had

DIFFICULT DECISIONS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



WHEN YOU HEAR A REMARKABLE CLATTER ON THE STAIRS, SUGGESTING THAT DAD HAS TRIPPED OVER THE FIRE-TRUCK WHICH YOU FORGOT AND LEFT ON THE LANDING, AND YOU ARE TORN BETWEEN WANTING TO SEE JUST WHAT HAPPENED AND FEELING THAT IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA TO BE IN BED PRETENDING TO BE ASLEEP.

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not been so much needed and, therefore, they now formed only 80,000 of the total population. In the United States, they had introduced their good points as well as their bad points, energy and display; weak points in the way of gambling and secret societies. So nasty had the secret societies become in the last two years that the American Government had threatened to expel the leaders in the different cities; and that, he was glad to say, had put a stop to unnecessary feuds.

On the other hand, since the earthquake of San Francisco, some 20 years ago, what was known as

Chinatown, which used to attract so many searchers for mystery, had disappeared and they had imposing streets and very fine buildings, shops, etc. In fact the Chinese quarter of San Francisco and other cities were creditable places without mystery.

Enterprise in Australia. Now they came to Australia where also the Chinese had gone a long time ago seeking for gold. They found a number of Chinese; almost all of them Cantonese. In a way the modern progress of China had depended to a vast extent on the experience and knowledge of those Chinese sons of Australia.

Dr. Wu illustrated this statement by saying that the enormous buildings and big general stores in Shanghai had been erected and organized by the Chinese of Australia who had learned business acumen from the British people. These stores were an example of good management and were big profit-making concerns.

Prosperity in Hong Kong. They passed on to Hong Kong as against the Chinese in Shanghai. The Chinese in Hong Kong through the kindness, consideration, justice and fairness they had obtained under the British flag, had prospered and had been able to influence very much the modern conditions of the city of Canton. The Chinese were very conservation in some respects. The Chinese of the island had come to show an interest for organizing their business, etc. In the matter of civic enterprises and other activities they found that in some respects Canton had gone far ahead of Hong Kong and yet there was no reason to blush because very often their sons were much more progressive than themselves. They made more money and adopted more liberal ideas.

Chinese Eurasians in Hong Kong. Talking of the Hong Kong Eurasians, Dr. Wu Lien Teh said that they were the businessmen. The most accessible businessmen were not the British or the Chinese but the Eurasian. In his opinion this was because the admixture of the two races had produced a very interesting progeny who had the best points of the British race and the best points of the Chinese race. There was not one permanent building in Hong Kong, of any size, which did not point to the Eurasians.

120 Years in Malaya.

Lastly, they came to Malaya. They found that the Chinese had settled down in Malaya for over 120 years. The pioneers had not come with their wives, and they had married with the natives and thus produced a race which was quite a credit to the country.

The Chairman had very kindly referred to his (the speaker's) humble career. It was a career which he owed very largely to the British Government. He felt that whatever he had achieved he had done so because of the early training—especially early training received in an English Public School and an English University. There was no doubt that an English training had its practical results. The fact that they had received education in a practical way had compensated for the lack of theoretical training. The bull dog tenacity which had enabled one to live under the British flag and to make one's self felt wherever one went reminded him of the early days in the Manchurian campaign (1910-11).

Dr. Wu remarked that he had been sent to Manchuria with another colleague who did not go because it was a nasty job. The results had been satisfactory because of the new methods of management, new ideas that had been introduced and especially to the successful achievement of the Government. They had agreed to methods which had never been heard of in the whole history of the Chinese people. In that terrible epidemic, which had killed 60,000 people in the course of three months, he had been able to get the Central Government to cremate 4,000 corpses in two days. That had acted like an electric spark in the whole of Chinese medicine of the future. The Emperor, the highest officials, the merchants had all agreed that that had been an achievement which they had never expected. Through those achievements and results he had been able to produce in Manchuria, they had introduced modern medicine; all Chinese who had been afraid of dissecting now willingly came in and had helped very much in the establishment of modern surgery.

Major Nevill Stevens, who was in the Chair, thanked Dr. Wu for his address—and remarked that it was most interesting to realize that the Chinese were a cultured nation when most of his own forefathers were sitting in their caves and painting their bodies.

HUMOUR: ANCIENT AND MODERN.

Teacher: "Just what are skis, Elsie?"
Little Elsie: "Norwegian rubbers."

Mistress: "Why did you leave your last place, Mary?"
Maid: "Because I did not know what this one was like."

"Why did you break your engagement with the school teacher?"
"I didn't show up one night and she wanted me to bring a written excuse signed by my mother."

Book Agent (to farmer): "You ought to buy an encyclopedia, now that your boy is going to school."
Farmer: "Not on your life. Let him walk, the same as I did."

"Someone told me to-day that was the handsomest girl in our street."
"Oh, that's not incurable!"
"What do you mean?"
"That habit of talking to yourself."

"The great poets are born," remarked the sentimental person.
"Yes, and they are also dead," replied the editor, wearily.

Typist: "Bob, dear, when we are married will you continue to give me flowers every day?"
Clerk: "No I'll give you a box of seeds and you can grow your own."

"Is this train ever on time?" exclaimed the passenger.
"Oh," replied the conductor, "we never worry about that. We're satisfied if it's always on the track."

Did you tell dad over the 'phone that we were engaged, darling?"
"Yes, sweetheart."
"What did he say?"
"Well, there was a thunderstorm raging at the time, and I'm not sure whether he said something or whether the line was struck by lightning."

NEW TREATMENT
FOR CANCER.

PROMISING RESULTS.

USE OF ADRENAL EXTRACT
IN U.S.

[UNITED PRESS.]

San Francisco, February 15.—Announcement was made to-day that the United States Public Health Service will watch the treatment of hundreds of cancer patients with adrenal extract, with which Drs. Walter Coffey and John Humber, San Francisco physicians, have already treated hundreds of sufferers under the close observation of many leading California physicians.

The discoverers of the extract have repeatedly announced that they put forward no claims for a cure. The extract "apparently eliminates pain and causes a sloughing of the cancerous growth" but the discoverers believe it to be entirely worthy of careful study and further research.

All treatments are being given free. The discoverers are declining to commercialize the extract. Leading physicians are co-operating in the work.

Meanwhile trains are daily bringing sufferers from all points to San Francisco for treatment.

The discoverers have announced that they are establishing clinics in Los Angeles, Portland, Santa Barbara and Seattle to treat all who may come with non-operable cases, and permitting all physicians who care to attend to observe the work.

The two physicians who discovered the extract are physicians of the Southern Pacific Railroad Hospital, and the railroad is paying all expenses incident to the treatment.

While the patients themselves describe the treatment in glowing terms, the entire press is treating the matter with careful regard for journalistic ethics in not raising hopes which may prove unfounded, and it is observing great caution in reporting all phases of the affair.

VOICE THROUGH A
TRUMPET.WOMEN DUBED BY A
SPIRITUALIST.

Remarkable disclosures of a fraud on a woman by a man described in court as "an apostle of a creed known as Spiritualism" were made at Liverpool Quarter Sessions last month against Thomas James Quinn, aged twenty-eight, a cook, who was sentenced to twenty-one months' hard labour.

Quinn was accused of stealing a gramophone, records, and other articles belonging to Miss Emma Alcock and Miss Ethel May Hemsworth, fraudulently converting to his own use £20 entrusted to him by Miss Emma Alcock for payment of rates, and attempting to obtain £10 by false pretences from Mr. Maurice Lesser, a moneylender.

Mr. A. J. Hodgson, for the prosecution, said that Quinn was what was known as a direct voice medium. The two women, whose property and money he was alleged to have stolen and misapplied, were, apparently, disciples of Spiritualism.

Borrowed £20. Quinn suggested that the women should buy a house, which was done. It was agreed to let him have two rooms for the purposes of seances. Quinn was to pay 30s. a week, he was provided with food, and managed to borrow £20 from Miss Alcock. Only £10 had been repaid.

Miss Hemsworth, the other woman, left the house on June 8 because a direct voice, proceeding from a trumpet operated by Quinn, said that she was an antagonistic influence, and upset the psychic condition. Later the direct voice spoke again through Quinn, and told Miss Alcock that it was her duty to go to Australia.

Miss Alcock went to Australia. She left Quinn in the house, gave him £20 with which to pay the rates, and £2 5s. to pay certain other accounts. Quinn put the £20 into his pocket instead of paying the rates.

A request by Quinn for permission to give a seance in court was not granted.

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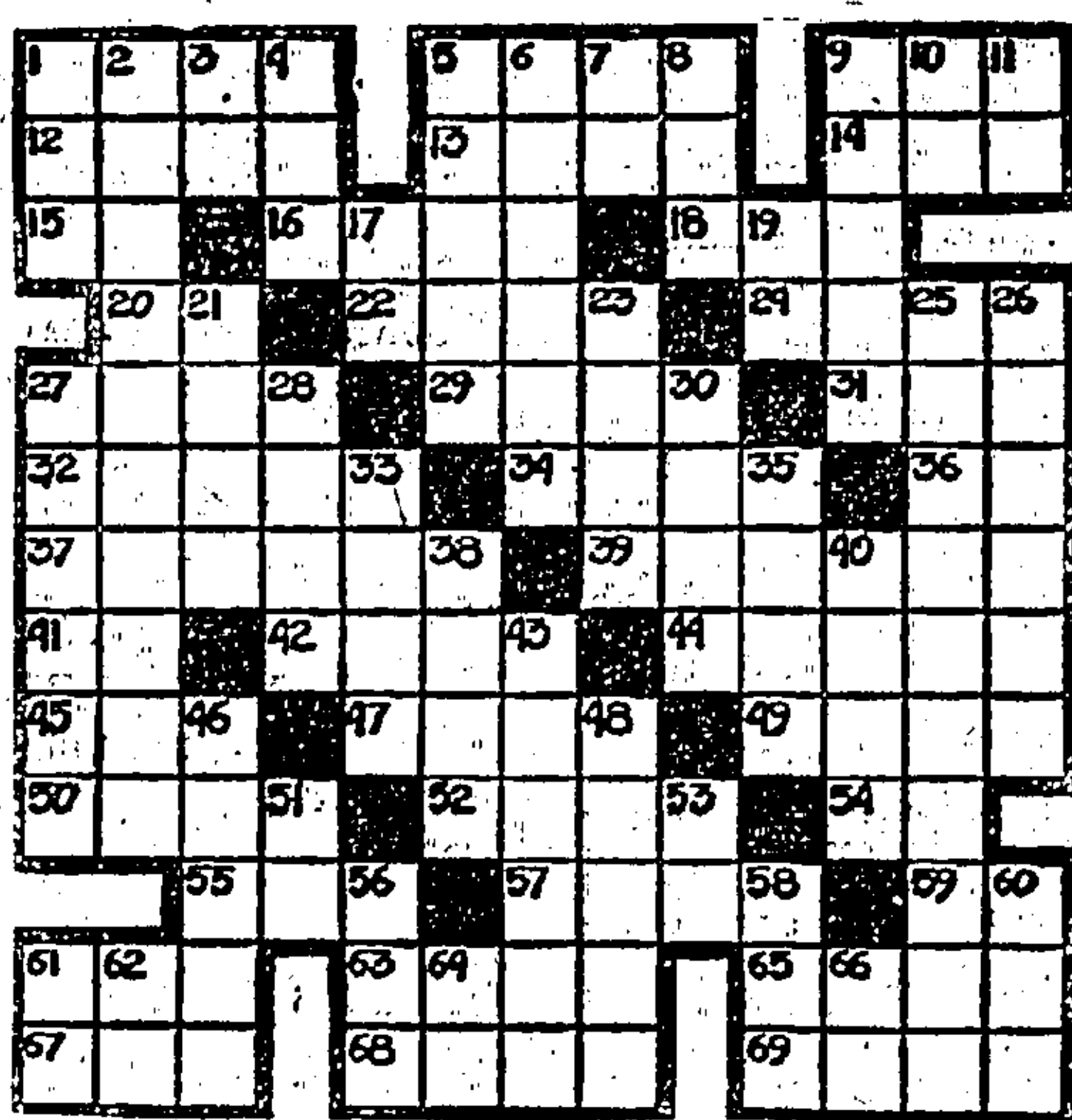
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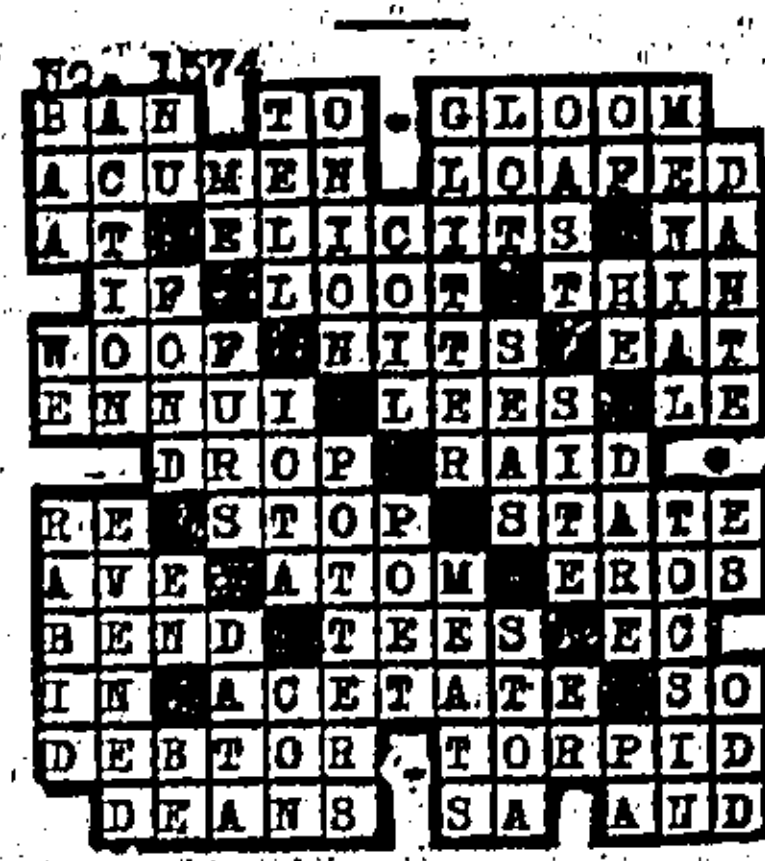
Horizontal.

- 1.—Mark of wound.
- 5.—Girl.
- 9.—In the past.
- 12.—Italian city.
- 13.—Part of church.
- 14.—Achieved.
- 15.—Article.
- 18.—Soft mass.
- 19.—Age.
- 20.—To perform.
- 22.—Pastries.
- 24.—Solo.
- 27.—To harvest.
- 29.—Undisturbed.
- 31.—Finish.
- 32.—Mistook.
- 34.—To plunge.
- 36.—Part of infinitive.
- 37.—Clothed.
- 39.—Author.
- 41.—Spanish article.
- 42.—Carpetian.
- 44.—Steeple.
- 45.—Wing like part.
- 47.—Command.
- 49.—Old cloth measures.
- 50.—Animal grease.
- 52.—Petition.
- 54.—Behold.
- 55.—Disorderly crowd.
- 57.—Unites.
- 59.—Father.
- 61.—To employ.
- 63.—Son of Adam.
- 65.—Unclosed.
- 67.—Turf.
- 69.—Anarchists.
- 69.—Italian coin.

Vertical.

- 1.—Mineral spring.
- 2.—Fairy tale heroine.
- 3.—While.
- 4.—To knock.
- 5.—An acid found in some fruits.
- 6.—To, petition.
- 7.—Exists.
- 8.—Welsh river.
- 9.—Cognizant.
- 10.—To leave.
- 11.—Upon.
- 17.—Above.
- 19.—Sun god.
- 21.—Paddles.
- 23.—Killed.
- 25.—One who intervenes without right.
- 28.—Loves greatly.
- 27.—To show.
- 29.—Fondles.
- 30.—A planet.
- 33.—Unable to hear.
- 35.—Tile.
- 38.—To fall in drops.
- 40.—Money box.
- 43.—Moved quickly.
- 46.—Provided with weapons.
- 48.—Appendages.
- 51.—To act.
- 53.—Old pronoun.
- 56.—Drinking place.
- 55.—The sun.
- 60.—Collection of sayings.
- 61.—Pronoun.
- 62.—Thus.
- 64.—Part of to be.
- 66.—Jumbled type.

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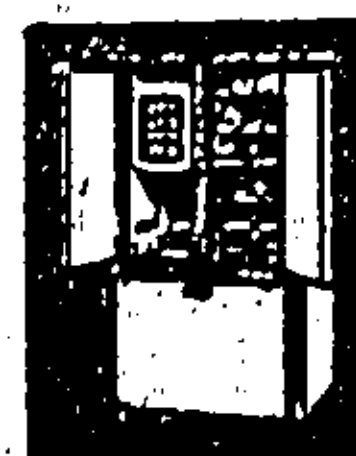
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Owing to the lack of locomotives, which numbered over 500 before the war and now hardly 30, it is impossible for the administration to maintain a regular time table. The express used to cover the Hankow-Peking journey in less than two days but now it required more than three days.

"Amazing Facts."

Other amazing facts revealed in connection with the railway are that hundreds of the wagons and engines have been burned by the troops and hundreds have been so badly damaged that they are utterly beyond repair. The financial loss suffered by the administration is shocking as the railway has brought in hardly a cent for the last four months.

Before that Chang Tso Lin—Wu Pei Fu conflict in 1925, the monthly receipts of the railway amounted to almost \$5,000,000 and after the 1929 Revolution they decreased to \$2,000,000. The present revenue each month is hardly \$600,000 according to local railway officials.

THE EXPERIMENTAL HOUSE.

HEATING RESEARCH.

The complicated problem of heating rooms is being scientifically investigated by the Building Research Board in London in co-operation with fuel research experts. At the experimental house that has been specially erected in the grounds of the station at Garsington, near Watford, the whole question of the heat losses from differently constructed buildings heated by different methods and of their variation according to the weather outside is being studied.

I stood for a time listening to explanations in each of the four rooms which are being heated with electric stoves at the present time, writes a Press correspondent. The daily heat supplied to each room is measured. An instrument closely regulates the heating and maintains a postulated comfortable warmth. After a complete analysis of the measurements has been made the rooms will be heated by solid fuels in open grates.

I was informed by the experts in charge that valuable work is now being carried out at the Manchester Municipal College of Technology. These show that the loss of heat from a fire in the form of soot is small in comparison with that lost as carbon monoxide, methane, and ethylene. In time a report on this matter is to be published.

This experimental house is full of surprises to the non-scientific mind. It is built on a steel frame. At present the walls are brick, but later these will be replaced by concrete, timber, and steel walls. It is hoped in time to provide an accurate comparison so as to show what materials are best from the point of view of keeping internal rooms warm in winter and cool in summer. At the same time the instruments inside will reveal with considerable accuracy the relative advantages of electricity, gas, coal, and the wood fire as means of heating a room.

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MAGISTRATES AND YOUNG OFFENDERS.

METHODS OF PREVENTION
AND CURE.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Manchester City Justices, over which he presided, the Lord Mayor (Councillor Noton Barclay) said that the harsh dealings of other days, in which the administration of justice was largely punitive, had definitely passed away. In fact the courts had become, in one sense, largely a humanising agency. Through their refusal to convict upon a first offence, except in the case of serious crime, by their juvenile courts and the Borstal and probation systems, they were now doing all they could to restore the young criminal to a proper place in society; to wean him from crime, and make him a useful member of the community.

The great public did not, perhaps, always appreciate this side of the magistrates' work, nor did it realise that the chief object was to-day not punitive but preventive and restorative. To that policy the fall in our prisons' population was to be attributed. He could not over-value the work done by the courts' probation officers among juvenile offenders whom they kept straight, nor that of the missionaries, whose intervention was so often sought in saving lives shipwrecked by matrimonial differences. It was beyond praise.

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KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

FAVOURABLE REPORT.

There was a large gathering at the Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club which was held at the Clubhouse yesterday.

Mr. D. E. Warren, who presided, reviewed the past year's work. He then went on to say that the incoming General Committee will enter upon their duties under the most favourable conditions. He then referred to the deaths of Messrs. D. Harvey, F. J. Connolly and J. MacLachlan, and asked the meeting to rise and remain standing for a moment in honour of the memory of the departed gentlemen.

The Report and Accounts having been put forward and passed, the business of the meeting then began. Mr. H. Nish proposed that hon. members of \$200 be granted the hon. secretary, hon. treasurer and the hon. convener, as was the practice in former years. This was seconded by Mr. Roylance and the motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Nish Elected President.

The Chairman then said the next business was the nomination of officers for the ensuing year. He had great pleasure in proposing that Mr. Nish be elected President for the ensuing year. Mr. Nish was Vice-President for the previous year, and he had been a member of the Club for a long time and had served on the committee on many occasions. His proposition was carried with applause.

In thanking the members for the honour they had done him, Mr. Nish said he believed the usual thing for an incoming president to do is to call "boy." He did so. Continuing, Mr. Nish said they had a lot of new players in the Club who are doing well and he hoped that during the coming season they would give a good account of themselves. The Club would soon be losing a lot of members who were going on leave. He wished them a happy holiday. Mr. Bell would not be returning and he (Mr. Nish) wished Mr. Bell success in the Home country.

On the proposition of Mr. A. W. E. Davidson and seconded by Mr. J. S. McIntosh, Mr. G. E. F. Thompson was elected Vice-President. In a short speech Mr. Thompson thanked the meeting and he assured them that he had the interests of the Club very much at heart. He would do all he could to help to maintain the good reputation the Club had always enjoyed.

Messrs. E. W. L. Hogbin and F. L. Rapley were unanimously re-elected to the positions of Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer respectively.

In proposing that Mr. L. Guy be made a life member of the Club, Mr. D. Gow said all present knew what Mr. Guy had done for the Club. He thought they could do no better than to elect Mr. Guy. The motion was seconded by Mr. C. Atkinson and carried.

General Committee.

The following were elected to the General Committee:—Messrs. D. Keith, H. H. Rose, D. Gow, J. Fraser, W. E. Hale, C. Atkinson and J. O. McLaggan.

Those elected to the Balloting Committee were:—Messrs. A. W. E. Davidson, V. W. H. Chittenden, A. M. Holland, G. E. Roylance, J. Smith and Captain B. Branch.

Prizes.

When the question of prizes for the ensuing year came up for discussion, the following signified their willingness to present them: Mr. J. Gibson (second prize Vice-President), Mr. E. W. L. Hogbin (first prize, non-prize winners), Mr. G. E. Roylance (second prize, non-prize winners), Mr. W. E. Hale (tennis), Messrs. H. Nish, T. Bradford and W. Russell (Galloway Cup), Messrs. H. H. Rose and V. W. H. Chittenden (prize for the skip in either the first or second team with the highest average during the league season.) Other prizes were offered by Mr. D. Gow, Mr. D. Keith, Mr. D. W. Phillips, Mr. F. L. Rapley, Mr. C. Atkinson, Capt. B. Branch, Mr. D. F. Warren and Mr. B. Duncan.

The Club's Finances.

Mr. Rapley, in a short speech, said he wished to propose that extraordinary meetings be held to make the necessary alterations to the Articles of Association to enable them to increase the entrance fee to \$25, the ordinary member's monthly subscription to \$2.50, and subscriptions of sea-going members to \$1 a month, instead of \$5 per half year, making it \$1 a month.

Then followed a general discussion but finally Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Rapley's proposal and the motion was carried. The question of biscuits and cheese also cropped up. It was decided that in future a small charge would be made for this item which hitherto had been provided to the members free.

The meeting then ended with a vote of thanks to the outgoing committee.

THE REPORT.

The following are some of the points mentioned in the report:—
 The Kowloon Bowling Green Club activities for last year are reviewed in the annual report which has just been circulated to members. The report states:

The Working Account for the Year now presented again shows a small loss, the figure being \$193.72 against \$287.26 in 1928. Your Committee recommend that steps be taken to augment the Club's revenue.

Membership.

Thirty-seven new members joined during the year and 29 members resigned or were struck off for various reasons. Our membership is now 6 Life, 157 Ordinary, 73 Seniors and 4 Honorary, a total of 240 members.

Club House and Grounds.

During the year the bowling green near the Club house was entirely relaid and is at the present time in excellent condition. It is hoped to open this green for play in time for next season's League games. It was also found necessary to refert a portion of the far green. The Club house has been maintained in good condition, only a few alterations and additions being found necessary.

Bowls.

Two teams were entered in the Lawn Bowls League, the records of each being as follows:—

1st Team:—Played 14, won 8, lost 6, shots for 838, against 791. Position in Table 3rd.

2nd Team:—Played 14, won 10, lost 4, shots for 907, against 747. Position in Table-Tied for 1st place with two other teams necessitating a triangular tournament for the championship in which we were not successful.

CARNERA AND DEMPSEY.

A MEETING MAY BE ARRANGED.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Mr. R. E. Leon Smith, manager of the giant Italian fighter, Primo Carnera, said to-day that Jack Dempsey had approached him regarding a Carnera-Dempsey fight to take place late in the summer, if Carnera has not meanwhile been eliminated as a heavyweight championship contender. No definite offer has been made, however.

Mr. Smith pointed out that he was manager for Georges Carpentier when the latter met Dempsey, and he indicated that he felt willing to proceed on this informal basis. There is evidently an increasing demand for the former heavyweight title-holder to return to the ring, because of disappointment after disappointment in recent heavyweight elimination contests.

Dempsey recently indicated in a magazine article that he might consider a "come-back."

THE "DABLERS."

VISCOUNT GLADSTONE PRAISES THE AMATEURS.

Viscount Gladstone, proposing the toast of "Chester" at the annual dinner of the Incorporated Society of Musicians at Chester last month, said that he passed through that city for the first time seventy-five years ago.

"As regards music," he said, "I am merely a dabbler, but I love a dabbler, and I think it is a great mistake to say that no one should do anything unless they can do it well. I think we should do everything we feel like doing, and to talk of abolishing pianos and other instruments so that no one should touch them except those who thought of taking them up for a professional career is in my opinion sheer nonsense."

We could not get along without amateurs, he continued. There was inborn in the British, whether English, Welsh, or Scotch, a great and deep love of music which only needed to be called forth.

The Archbishop of Wales said that, without boasting, the Welsh people as a nation were the most musical. Their fine choral singing went back for centuries, and was probably the oldest tradition in vocal music in Europe.

The B.B.C. Orchestra.

Dr. John B. McEwen, principal of the Royal Academy of Music, said he did not think there was any country in the world where the musician and the cause of music were faced with such obstacles as they encountered in this country.

There were cries of "Shame" from all parts of the room when Dr. McEwen referred to a suggestion to bring in German conductors to conduct the B.B.C. Orchestra, "the truth being that no British conductor was responsible enough for the job. In my opinion that is the very essence of ignorance and foolishness. Why not go the whole hog and let us all go out of the business at once, and take up some more lucrative job? I, for instance, would not mind becoming an M.P."

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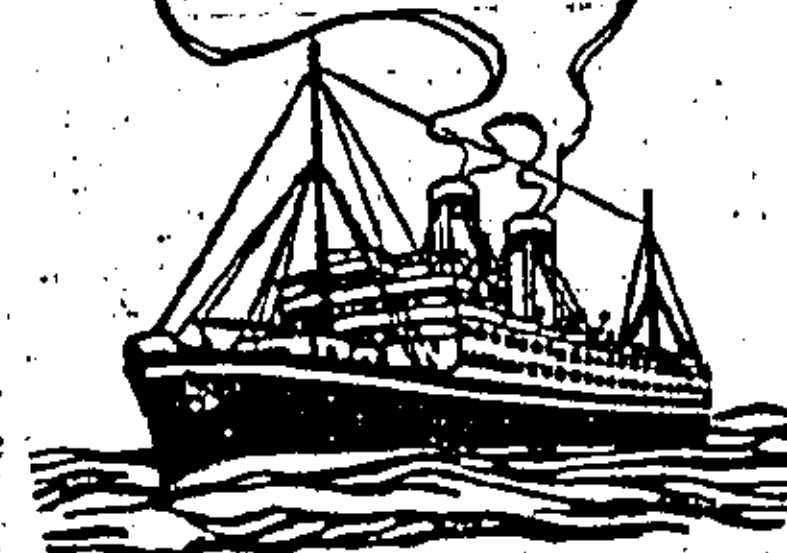
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WHAT IS AN "ECONOMIC
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There was another large attendance at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, on the occasion of a debate on Thursday night on the motion "That this meeting is in favour of Free Trade within the Empire."

Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Chairman of the Literary and Debating Committee, presided.

Mr. A. C. Jefferys, moving for the affirmative, claimed that if Great Britain was to maintain her position as a leading trading nation the Empire must be developed as a single economic unit. The Empire included some quarter of the land surface of the world, and its population roughly a quarter of the world's. Within its confines could be found every conceivable article required in our everyday life, from essentials to luxuries. A scheme whereby, in return for the imposition in Great Britain of tariffs on goods competing with Empire products, British manufactures would have free access to Empire markets would stimulate the flow of trade between Great Britain and the Dominions, Colonies and Dependencies and lead to increased employment and a greater buying capacity.

The present system of tariff walls within the Empire continued the speaker, was a wasteful one in that the primary industries in the Dominions particularly were being sacrificed to subsidise new and struggling manufacturing industries in these Dominions. The economic effect of the import tariff barriers which had been raised in the Dominions was bound to react unfavourably on the exports of the Dominions' primary products, in that a competitive level for Empire products was not possible unless the ships which carried the products of the Colonies and Dominions, carried on their outward journey the manufactured goods of Great Britain which through years of experience she was in a unique position for supplying at cheap prices. Even with the aid of high tariffs, few of Australia's manufacturing industries were prospering. A scheme of Empire Free Trade would do away with artificial barriers against Empire goods and lead to each unit of the Empire concentrating on the products for which she was most fitted.

Up Go Prices!

The Rev. Frank Short, leading for the negative, said that properly the motion should read "that this meeting is in favour of Free Trade within the Empire, but understanding by that the necessity of preferential tariffs or some other form of tariff against imports from countries other than Empire units." It would be easy to reproduce all the old arguments in favour of Free Trade. One recalled the pictures of the breakfast-table, of the working-man, and of the argument rising in price. Every argument which had been in the past put forward in favour of Free Trade and against the imposition of tariffs, held good to-day. Any policy which interfered with competitive trade and the free and unimpeded movement of goods was bound to affect adversely the proper level of prices, and was a short sighted policy.

Continuing, the speaker asked "what is the economic unit in the world to-day?" There were those who claimed it on behalf of a single nation, and those who pointed to the federation of British peoples known as the British Empire. He suggested that modern history discounted either view. There was no economic unit in the world to-day smaller than the world itself. If one followed modern movements in economic theories and economic conferences held in connection with the League of Nations, one would find that there was not a single such Conference since the War which had not favoured Free Trade. And these Conferences were not attended by cranks, but by people who had a greater view of the world than those who looked merely to the economic development of a single unit. The old cry of aggression for aggression's sake was gone, but it was increasingly recognised that the weapon of economic advance was taking its place as the chief danger to the peace of the world. The energies which were being devoted to the furtherance of tariffs in favour of Empire trade would be better devoted to furthering improvement in the real prosperity of the world.

Tariff Walls of Other Countries.

Mr. E. R. Price, seconding Mr. Jefferys, agreed that world-wide free trade was the ideal to work for, but so long as other countries had not come into line there was no need why Great Britain should be the dumping ground of the world. Under the growing pressure of America's expansion, Great Britain was being faced with two alternatives, (1) linking up with other Continental countries in the organisation which M. Briand had

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PRISON PRINTING SHOP!

FORCING BAD FOR
CONSUMPTION.

DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE AT
INQUEST ON CONVICT.

At a Coroner's inquiry held by Major C. Willson at Central Magistrate's yesterday into the death of a prisoner in the Victoria Gaol, the printing shop was referred to by Dr. A. Cannon as the "forcing bed" for tuberculosis.

The doctor said that the prisoner, Tong Pak, who was 35 years of age, was sentenced on September 22, 1928, to four years' hard labour for an offence under the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance. On entering prison the man was suffering from tuberculosis and weakness of the heart.

On January 7, 1930, prisoner was admitted to hospital, and on the 27th witness notified the Superintendent of Prisons that the man was dangerously ill. On February 4 witness received a report from Dr. Minett, who stated that tuberculosis was present, and on February 15 the man was pronounced as permanently unfit for prison discipline. He had been employed before in the printing shop, and witness added to the report these words:—

"It is a further piece of evidence as to the fecundity of tuberculosis in the 'forcing bed' for tubercle bacilli—the printing shop."

Witness continued that on February 17 the patient was rapidly declining and he was considered a danger to others. It was decided to transfer him to the Tung Wah Hospital, but he died before this could be done. Witness conducted a post mortem examination, and found that the primary cause of death was tuberculosis, internal tubercle laryngitis, a secondary cause being toxemia, which created a weakening of the heart muscles.

In reply to the Coroner as to whether the prisoner caught the disease in the printing shop, Dr. Cannon repeated that the disease was present when the man was admitted. He added that the Superintendent had done all he could to remedy matters, but there was no question that the printing shop was grossly overcrowded.

The Coroner: Well, that will be altered when we get the new prison.

Dr. Cannon: Yes, when!

The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

envigaged as the United States of Europe,—a Europe welded into a solid political and economic bloc with unified institutions, a common currency, an official common language, internal Free Trade, and a tariff against the rest of the world. How much more likely to succeed than this was the second alternative, viz., a United States of Britain, where a common language already existed, together with common traditions, common ambitions and a common loyalty. The future prosperity of the Empire rested upon the economic unity of the whole, and in the critical months between now and the end of the Imperial Conference to be held later in 1930, Britain was called upon to decide whether it would be the heart of the greatest economic organism the world had ever seen, or the acquiescent appendage of an eastward-looking Europe.

What Do the Dominions Think?

Mr. S. A. Gray, seconding Mr. Short, said that the weak point of Lord Beaverbrook's scheme for Empire Free Trade lay in its treatment of the attitude of the Dominions towards the scheme that, in return for a tax on foreign food they would admit Britain's articles free. He failed to produce evidence that they would be willing to make the concession, and on the other hand he admitted that taxes on "key industry" goods and taxes for purely revenue raising purposes would have to remain. Far from binding the Empire together, the Beaverbrook policy would, on the contrary, destroy the Empire by destroying the foundations of that full-self-government upon which it had been built. Lord Bledisloe, one of the greatest authorities on farming in Britain, had said "I have studied Lord Beaverbrook's appeal with the greatest care, and I remain utterly unconvinced. Whoever might conceivably benefit, the British farmer in the time of his greatest need, which is to-day, would certainly not." One had to go beyond mere sentimentality in studying this question and consider whether the scheme was practicable. The greatest minds in Great Britain to-day were convinced that it was not.

After speeches from the audience, and summing-up by the Chairman, the vote on the motion was announced as follows:—

For..... 19

Against..... 21

At the conclusion of the debate, Mr. J. H. Hunt announced that Mr. P. S. Cassidy, on account of his work on behalf of the Literary and Debating Society, had been elected Vice-Chairman of the Association for the current year.

ROUND THE COURTS.

ARMED ROBBERY FAKE.

On pleading guilty to a charge of attempted theft of a jewel box containing \$40 in money, a gold watch and chain, the property of Mrs. Mok Hing Kiu, his former employer, a Chinese "boy" was sent to prison for three months' with hard labour by Mr. Whyte Smith.

Detective-Inspector Fallon said that at 11.30 on the 10th instant the "boy" was on the ground floor of the house in Homuntin, awaiting his master's return. Suddenly he gave an alarm, saying that he had been held up by armed robbers, who had run away in the direction of the garden.

The Police were sent for and defendant was detained. Accused denied telling a lie about the armed robbers, but sixteen hours after his arrest he admitted having stolen the articles and hidden them in the ground floor.

DOCTORS AND THEIR CARS.

Drs. J. W. Anderson and C. H. Burton were yesterday before Major C. Willson at Central Magistrate's yesterday for traffic offences. The former admitted having left his car outside a shop in Queen's Road Central and was cautioned. Dr. Burton also pleaded guilty to obstruction in Peddar Street but on Inspector Alexander saying that the doctor's car was just outside the stand which was apparently full, his Worship also registered a caution in this case.

JAPANESE COOK FINED.

A fine of \$50 was imposed on Inaho Fujita, a cook on the s.s. Tai To Maru, by Mr. Whyte-Smith yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful possession of a Winchester Rifle and 237 rounds of .32 ammunition.

Defendant said that a friend brought them on board his ship and forgot to call for them again, but Detective-Sergeant Humphreys stated that the rifle and ammunition were found concealed in a cloth under the bed boards.

TRAFFIC IN BOYS!

A married woman of 100, Apliu Street, Shamshui, and a coolie were before the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday on charges of the attempted sale of two boys, one of whom was stated to be three years of age and the other seven.

Inspector John Murphy made an application for a week's formal remand intimating that the Crown would be prosecuting.

The case was adjourned for a week.

JUNK MISTRESS
VICTIMISED.

After taking a free meal from the mistress of a junk, who had formerly employed him, a Chinese stole a rifle, 10 rounds of ammunition and an anchor. He ran away to the country but returned and was arrested. He was yesterday sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Detective-Sergeant Humphreys pointed out that the accused sold the rifle for \$27 at Taiping, while he disposed of the anchor to the master of a junk. The property therefore, could not be recovered as it was in Chinese territory.

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HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS.

The following is the health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending February 15:—

Plague.		Cases.	Deaths.
Madras	1	—	—
Colombo	2	—	—
Canton	1	—	—
Pnom Penh	—	—	1
Cholera.		Cases.	Deaths.
Calcutta	65	—	45
Bangkok	1	—	—
Pnom Penh	—	—	1
Small-pox.		Cases.	Deaths.
Bombay	2	—	1
Baghdad	112	—	57
Bombay	96	—	63
Calcutta	66	—	8
Cochin	62	—	4
Karachi	5	—	4
Madras	39	—	5
Moulmein	26	—	10
Nagapattam	1	—	—
Rangoon	1	—	1
Vinagapatam	5	—	1
Pondicherry	2	—	1
Batavia	2	—	1
Saigon	2	—	1
Macao	—	—	1
Shanghai	—	—	2
Canton	4	—	—

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DEATH OF THE REV. F. C. YOUNG.

NOTABLE WORK IN
HONG KONG.
FRIEND OF SERVICE MEN
AND CHILDREN.

It was with the very greatest regret that the Colony learned yesterday of the death of the Rev. F. C. Young, Minister of the Union Church, Hong Kong. Mr. Young, who was only 31 years of age, passed away at the Matilda Hospital at 5.30 a.m., after nearly six weeks' illness. It was early in January that he was admitted to the Matilda Hospital, suffering from pneumonia. The illness took a very dangerous turn and the gravest fears were entertained. Youth and good health were on his side, and when Mr. Young passed the crisis of the illness there was every hope of his recovery. Unfortunately, he did not make the improvement expected, and Mr. Young's friends were deeply distressed when they learned over the week-end that there had been a serious relapse.

The deepest sympathy will be extended to Mrs. Young. They had been married for about five years and a son was born to them in Hong Kong under a year ago. The Rev. F. C. Young came to the Colony in October, 1923, taking charge of the Union Church, Kennedy Road, in succession to the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Young soon made themselves very popular in the Colony, and were associated with a large number of activities. Mr. Young's relations with his colleagues of other denominations were particularly happy, and the Dean in offering prayers for his recovery (which have been said regularly in St. John's Cathedral and St. Andrew's, Kowloon), referred to Mr. Young as "one who can ill be spared from the spiritual life of the Colony."

Career of Useful Work.

Born in Durham, the late Mr. Young was educated at Dumfries (Scotland) and London. Whilst he was at school at George Green, London, the war broke out, and he joined the Royal Naval Air Service in 1916, serving for three years with the Lighter Than Air Section, at Howden (East Coast patrols) and Barrow-in-Furness, and the Admiralty.

After the war he entered New College, University of London and studied there for five years. In 1924, Mr. Young took over the work at Bellingham of organising a new Church in an entirely new area. It now has a membership of 200, and 600 Sunday School scholars. Mr. Young was at Bellingham for four years and nine months. He was much interested in school work there, and all local enterprise. The Church was the first enterprise of the London Congregation Union in church extension, and as such it has been a success.

Before coming to Hong Kong, Mr. Young was a keen athlete. He was interested in all forms of sport, especially cross country running, having been a member of Blackheath Harriers, and was also a footballer and cricketer, having been captain of both whilst at New College, University of London.

Mr. Young's father is now Congregational minister at Walthamstow, and for about fourteen years he worked a great deal in East London.

A PERSONAL TRIBUTE.

The following tribute to Mr. Young's work in Hong Kong has been sent to us by a personal friend and a member of his congregation:

Mr. Young possessed that invaluable quality, in a minister, a gift for making friends with all and sundry. Before he had been in Hong Kong three months he knew scores of people.

He was appointed officiating clergyman to the 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers and was a counsellor and friend to the Presbyterian members of that Battalion.

He held a weekly Bible Class for the children in the married quarters of the Battalion and visited the sick and those in trouble. Mr. Young was also chaplain to the United Board which embraces all Protestant service men (Naval and Military) other than Wesleyans and Church of England adherents.

He was indefatigable in organising all possible means of establishing contact between civilians and service men, and social meetings to this end have been held at Union Church Hall in both the Winters that he has worked in Hong Kong. During last summer a Young People's Society was established, leading on during the winter to a Study Circle. He also performed regular duties as chaplain to the Government Hospitals.

His ministry at Union Church was much appreciated by large and increasing congregations. His Children's Services will be long remembered by the young people he had a rare fund of stories with which he was able to point a moral and adorn a sermon. Many thought Mr. Young worked far too hard in view of the wear and tear of the Hong Kong climate, but there was no restraining his energy and enthusiasm.

The first son of a very happy marriage was christened only a few months ago.

THE FUNERAL.

IMPRESSIVE SCENE AT HAPPY
VALLEY.

The funeral took place at Happy Valley last evening, the monument being almost hidden from view in the numerous wreaths sent by sorrowing friends. On arrival from the Matilda Hospital the coffin was met by the Pipes and Drums of the 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers who proceeded to the cemetery, at the slow march.

There followed: H.E. the Officer Administering the Government's A.D.C. (Major Dowbiggin), the A.D.C. to H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China (Capt. D. R. M. Cameron), Commodore R. A. S. Hill, his Secretary, and Staff Officer, the Committee of Union Church and the Commanding Officer and Officers of the 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers. Following them were a large number of local clergy, members of the congregation of Union Church and members of the general public and of the Services.

From the gate of the cemetery the coffin was borne to the grave side by the Regimental Sergeant Major, the Bandmaster and six Sergeants of the Borderers.

The burial service was conducted by Mr. Young's college friend, the Rev. F. C. Short, the Bishop of Victoria, and the Rev. J. H. Johnston (of Union Church, Kowloon) also taking part.

The service over the Pipers played "Flowers of the Forest" and the Buglers sounded "The Last Post" and "Reveille."

Mrs. Young was present at the graveside, accompanied by Mr. J. L. McPherson (Chairman of the Committee of Union Church), and her sister, Miss Clare.

There were also present the following members of the Committee of Union Church: Messrs. J. Mitchell, C. C. Hickling, J. Wattie, A. Calvert, P. D. Wilson, W. Ritchie, A. T. Hamilton, N. Currie, W. D. Bell, Dr. E. W. Kirk, Mr. H. J. Lamb (Hon. Treasurer), and Mr. F. K. Fox (Hon. Secretary).

Others present were: Mr. A. H. Ferguson, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, Mr. T. Bolt, Mr. A. Anderson, Mr. A. W. van Andel, Mr. R. B. Bell, Mr. W. Bell, Lieut. Col. Hayley Bell, Lieut. Christian, Inspector J. Clarke, Mr. D. Davis, Miss Davies from London Mission, Mr. H. Owen Hughes, Mr. C. Hoare, Mr. H. K. Holmes, Mr. E. R. Dovey, Inspector J. Dick, Mr. W. Elliott, Mr. A. W. Eastman, Mr. John Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Mr. J. H. Gelling, Chief Inspector P. Grant, Mr. David Gow, Mr. J. H. Hunt, Mr. P. M. Horgan, Mr. A. W. Ingram, Mr. K. S. Morrison, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mr. A. Nicol, Mr. W. L. Pattenden, Dr. S. S. Strahan, Mr. G. W. Sellars, Mr. B. Whyte, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Mr. H. G. Williams, Mr. D. G. Warren.

Major R. H. Crane, D.S.O. (commanding the K.O.S.B.), Major B. C. Lake, D.S.O. and all the Officers of the 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers not on duty were present.

Wreaths were sent as follows: "With deepest sympathy and heartfelt regret from H.E. the Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. Southern, from H.E. the General Officer Commanding, from 'Peter,' from 'Father and Mother,' from 'Mama,' from 'Yvonne and Hilarie,' from 'Elizabeth,' from 'Eric and Mac.'

"The Committee, the Congregation, the Teachers and Scholars of the Sunday School and the Young People's Society of Union Church, Hong Kong; from Union Church Kowloon, the Council and Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon; Friends at the London Mission; the Warden and Members of Morrison Hall; the Hop Yat Church; from three Fellows who are grateful for the inspiration of the past and are sure that his work cannot die; "In token of sincere regard and with deep sympathy from 'The Little Company' from the staff of the Matilda Hospital, Miss Drury and Dr. Montgomery.

The Staff Officers Headquarters, China Command, the staff and Scholars of the Garrison School, the Officers of the 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers, the N.C.O.'s and Men, the Sergeants' Mess, the Bandmaster and Band of the 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers, All Ranks of the Scottish Company, H.K.V.D.C., from Service Friends in Headquarters, China Command.

The Directors and Members of the Y.M.C.A., the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. and the Chinese Y.M.C.A.; "With loving sympathy from the Women's Students of the Hong Kong University," the President, Committee and Members of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society, the Worshipful Master, Officers and Members of "Providence Lodge," the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, the Committee and Members of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, and from the Wardens' Mess.

Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, the South China Morning Post and the China Mail.

Wreaths were also sent by the following:—

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Van Andel, Mr. W. D. Bell, Bertie Bell, W. Bell, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. G. D. R. Black.

Captain, H. F. Bloxham, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Calvert, Col. and Mrs. W. F. Christian, Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy and Mrs. Cressy, Mr. and Mrs. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. D. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. L. Deane, Mr. E. R. Dovey, Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. and Mrs. Dransfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Inspector Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Elliott, Mr. A. W. Eastman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson, the Misses Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Eva Finlay.

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Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. D. Harvey, Rev. G. H. Hewitt and Mrs. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt, Lt.-Col. F. Hayley Bell and Misses Heyley Bell, Mr. E. V. Harris, the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., and Mrs. Hole.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Ireland, Rev. J. H. Johnston, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Kirk, Mr. M. F. Key, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. H. Lang and family, Mr. H. J. Lamb.

Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, Inspector Mc-Walter, Mr. W. W. Mackenzie, Mr. E. D. Macpharm, Mr. S. S. Marr, Mr. and Mrs. D. McNeillie and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. G. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrison, Mr. J. L. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mackintosh, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Finlay Miller, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nicol, Mr. and Mrs. E. Newhouse, Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. W. L. Pattenden, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Purves, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Phillips, Mr. T. J. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reeves, Dr. and Mrs. Lindsay T. Ride, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ritchie, Rev. and Mrs. W. Walton Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses Russell, Mr. A. Riach, Mr. and Mrs. Hampden Ross.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Short, Dr. and Mrs. Seguin Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. T. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Seath, Mr. and Mrs. George Sellars, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Strellett.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Tracey, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Treagus, Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. B. Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whyte and Jenny, Mr. M. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. P. Douglas Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wallace, Mr. H. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Ware, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Wellington, Mrs. C. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young.

A Memorial Service will be conducted by the Rev. Frank Short at Union Church, Hong Kong, at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning.

EUROPEAN'S ESTATE IN THE COLONY.

MR. T. N. SYMONS LEAVES
\$14,800.

An Hong Kong estate of \$14,800 was left by Mr. Thomas Norman Symons, engineer, late of Gwynn, Uplands, Swansea, who died at that place on March 18, 1927. He was formerly employed by the Prye Estate, Province Wellesley, Straits Settlements.

The will appointed Mrs. Margaret Louisa Symons (wife) and Mr. George Oliver Willesley Symons (son) executrix and executor respectively. On November 22, 1927, probate was granted to the widow with power reserved for making a like grant to the son, but the widow died on December 31 of the same year without having fully administered the estate.

Letters of administration to the local estate have been granted to the lawful attorney of the son named as the executor, who is to share the estate equally with his two brothers.

Chinese Estates.
Woo Ku Hing, alias Woo Yun Shing, banker, who died intestate on March 22, 1929, at 47, Chu Kwong San Street, Canton, left estate in Hong Kong worth \$4,900. Letters of administration have been granted to Woo Sui Man, banker, of 7, Bonham Strand East.

Local estate of \$3,300 was left by Tan Yu Sang, alias Tan Chai Mei, alias Tan Shau Yik, late of Shui Nan village, San Wui district, Kwangtung, who died on March 8, 1929. Tan Yui, bank assistant, of 7, Bonham Strand East, nephew of testator and the only survivor, has been granted letters of administration.

THE HONOUR OF THE REGIMENT.

A TRIBUTE TO THE
K.O.S.B.

It is most unfortunate that, just a few days before the 2nd Battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers is due to leave the Colony after a stay of four years, the name of the regiment has been again brought into unpleasant notoriety as a result of a few men misbehaving themselves.

As we pointed out in the *Daily Press* several months ago—when another foolish escapade occurred—it is deplorable that these incidents should have created a wrong impression in the minds of some British residents. Anyone who has seen the K.O.S.B. 2nd Battalion on parade, or who is aware of the Regiment's active service record, cannot but admit that in these respects they reach a very high standard of smartness and efficiency. Local public respect for a Regiment, however, is marred or increased mainly by the conduct of men when off duty, and it is very unfortunate that some residents of the Colony have formed an unfavourable opinion of the general behaviour of the K.O.S.B. men when out of barracks.

It may be pointed out, however, that the Battalion numbers over 800 officers and men, while the total number of delinquents who have violated the civil laws of the Colony, and whose misdeeds have been recorded in the Press, is only about a dozen.

The remainder of the Battalion are not only well-behaved men, but have the maintenance of the Regiment's good name very much at heart. Naturally, among this large majority there exists a keen feeling of exasperation concerning the misconduct of the more notorious but numerically insignificant few, and they have felt rather hurt to think that the sight of their uniform on the streets has recalled various deplorable incidents to the minds of passers-by rather than the many good marks the K.O.S.B. have to their credit.

We believe most of our readers fully realise that the few foolish men who have got themselves into trouble with the civil authorities are not typical of the Battalion. In every regiment, as on every ship, there must be one or two irresponsible men who cannot be trusted to behave themselves when the restraining force of discipline is relaxed. Such men may easily lead two or three other equally unstable individuals also to make fools of themselves, and between them half a dozen men can bring grave discredit upon a thousand.

To the officers and men of the K.O.S.B., on the eve of their departure, we can say this—that in spite of the dozen or so stupid escapades with which the name of the regiment has been unhappily associated, residents of Hong Kong will retain very happy memories of the Battalion's stay in the Colony long after the few unpleasant incidents have been forgotten. In all branches of sport—from polo to hockey—the officers and men of the 2nd Battalion K.O.S.B. have always, "played the game," and they have taken part in various social activities in the Colony in a manner which has done credit to the British Army. Nor will residents soon forget the splendid band which, under Band-Master W. H. Fitz-Earle, A.R.C.M., has figured so often and so pleasantly in the life of the K.O.S.B. a safe and pleasant voyage home, and will hope the 2nd Battalion will take with it memories of this Colony as happy as those it leaves behind.

TSUN WAN MURDER CASE.

THE ACCUSED DISCHARGED.

Leung Lin, the Tsun Wan medicine shop proprietor, who has been under detention for nearly five weeks on a charge of murder, was again before Mr. J. S. MacLaren, Assistant District Officer, New Territories, at the District Court yesterday.

Mr. E. R. Andrewes, Assistant Crown Solicitor, indicated that the prosecution would not be proceeded with. He asked for the discharge of the defendant.

Defendant was formally discharged.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo for the defence said that his client had been through a considerable ordeal. He asked the Court to say that defendant was discharged without a stain on his character.

His Worship replied that all he could say was that defendant was discharged. No evidence had come before him as to the suspicion against the defendant. Presumably there was no reflection against him.

CHATER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.

CURIOUS ATTITUDE OF
CHINESE STUDENTS.

CHINESE CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE MEETING.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce held their monthly meeting yesterday, and several interesting matters were discussed.

Among those present were Mr. Li Yick Mui (Chairman), Mr. Chau Yue Ting (Vice-Chairman), Chan Heung Pak (Secretary) and Messrs. Ho Kwong, Kwok Siu Lai, Yeung Pik Chi, Ip Lan Chuen, Chan Pik Chuen, Leung Fat Yuo and representatives of many *hongs* and firms.

A curious announcement was made by the Secretary in connection with the Chater Memorial Scholarship. The committee which awards scholarships and administers the scholarship funds consists of the following gentlemen: Messrs. B. D. F. Boith (Chairman), W. H. Bell, Paul Lauder, Li Yick Mui, Li Yau Tsun and Lo Cheung Shiu. It was recently decided to award the scholarship to a student named Wong Shiu Ming who obtained 70.7 per cent. marks in the test. The Chinese representatives on the Committee were requested to approach the student's father and the latter's reply (which was passed on from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to the General Chamber of Commerce) was to the effect that "although I am a poor man, I do not wish my son to avail himself of the Chater Memorial Scholarship as there is every possibility of the boy getting a better scholarship."

Since then the General Chamber of Commerce has forwarded the names of six other students for inquiries to be made by the Chinese representatives on the Chater Scholarship Committee. The parents of two of these, were approached and both refused the scholarship, reason given, being once more that better scholarships were available.

Smokers, Please Note!

A letter from the Colonial Secretary's office to the Chamber, drew attention to a communication from the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, Canton, on the subject of importation of cigars and cigarettes.

It seems that, in future, it is proposed to limit the number of cigarettes and cigars which may be brought into Canton by a traveller. In the case of cigarettes the number is to be under fifty, and in that of cigars twenty. The cigarettes and cigars must be in already opened boxes.

If anyone carries more than 50 cigarettes into Canton, the full tax on 5,000 cigarettes will be levied, as this is the smallest amount recognised for taxation purposes. Similarly anyone carrying more than 20 cigars will have to pay tax for 25. Refusal to pay the tax will result in confiscation of the cigarettes and cigars.

H.B.M. Consul General at Canton was requested in the letter to notify his nationals of these proposed regulations.

The Calendars Again!

An institution in Shanghai described as the "Committee for the Re-organization of Commercial Practices," has written to the Hong Kong Chamber, informing them that the Shanghai Committee have received instructions from the Ministry of Industry of the National Government, to the effect that the lunar calendar be dropped and the Gregorian calendar be adopted in its place. It was suggested that all merchants should settle their accounts at three periods, the time of the rice and silk harvests (end of May), the time of the wheat harvest (end of September) and the end of December. These dates were to be substituted for the Dragon Boat Festival, the Mid-Autumn Festival and the Chinese New Year Festival, which have been observed in China for hundreds of years.

The Chairman indicated that no action would be taken until the decision of the Canton Chamber was learned, as business in Hong Kong is chiefly with Canton, and any dislocation of the calendars would be against the interests of both ports.

**THE CASE OF COMDR.
MURDOCH.**

BOY VICTIM OF MOTOR
SMASH STILL UNBURIED.

Hankow, Feb. 14.—The body of the boy Ho, who was killed by a car driven by Lieut. Commander McBride, of the Royal Naval Office, has now been put into a coffin, but the coffin is still lying on the waste ground opposite the Don Jen hospital.

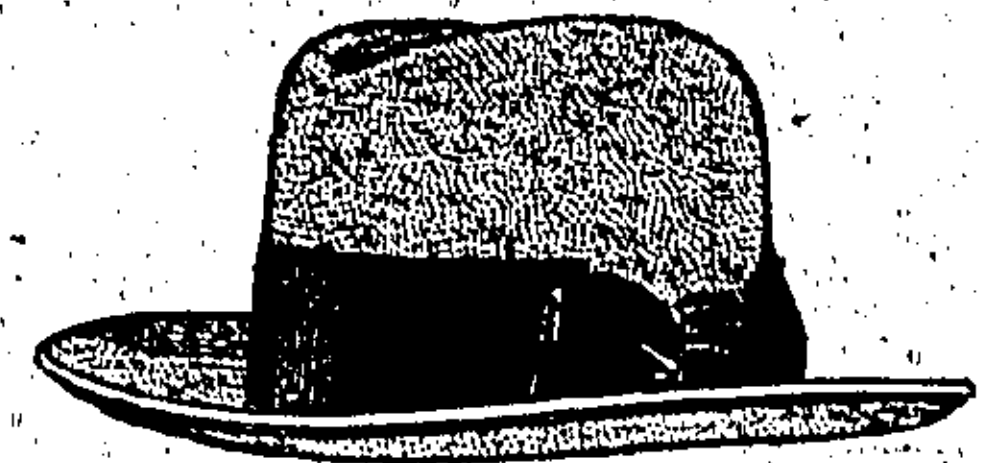
The father, questioned as to why he did not remove the body of his son, was very evasive in his replies. It would appear that he has been told not to remove the body and is afraid to disobey these instructions. It is not clear, however, by whose authority such instructions were issued.

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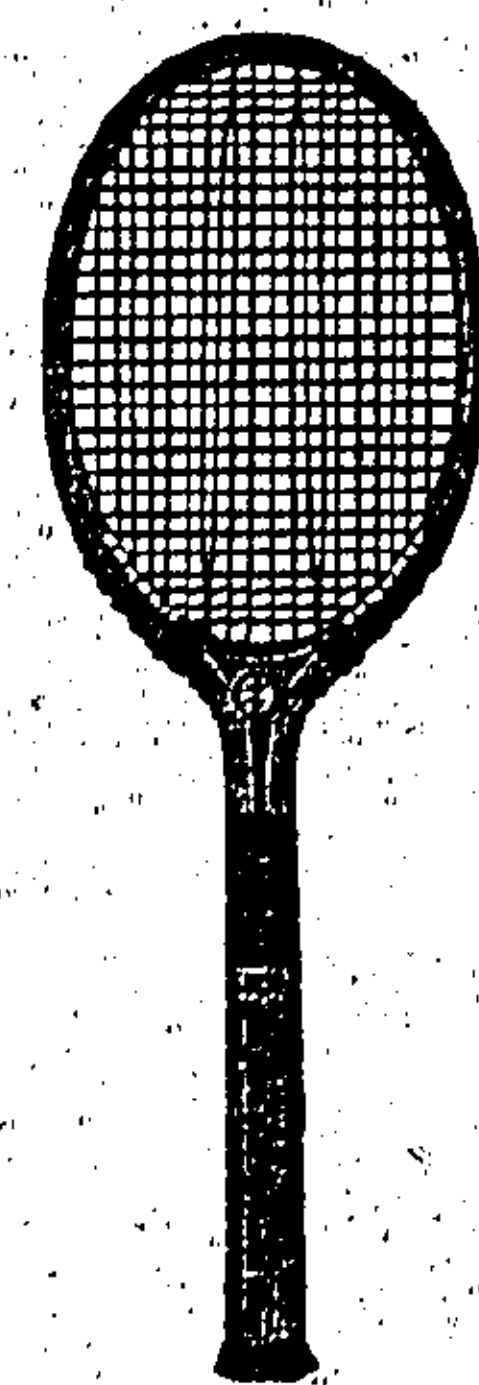


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NOTICE.

RACE MEETING.

ON MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, the 24th, 25th and 26th FEBRUARY, 1930. All Departments will be closed at 1 P.M.

ON THESE DAYS, The Hong Kong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be OPENED for the purpose of Dispensing Prescriptions from 6 P.M. to 7.30 P.M. A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1930. [9063]

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NO LATE CARS WILL RUN AFTER 12.05 ON THE NIGHT OF SUNDAY, the 23rd INSTANT. [9059]

BANK HOLIDAYS.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be OPEN for the TRANSACTION of BUSINESS at 9.30 A.M. on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY the 24th, 25th and 26th INSTANT, and CLOSE at 12 NOON (RACE MEETING). Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1930. [9057]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1930.

22ND, 24TH, 25TH, 26TH FEBRUARY AND 1st MARCH, 1930.

ON SATURDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, the FIRST RACE will be Run at 2 P.M., and on All Other Days at 12 O'CLOCK NOON. On the First Day, the First Race will be Run at 1.30 P.M., and on the Other Four Days at 11.30 A.M.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members' Badges may be obtained by those Members who have not already received them on Application to the SECRETARY. Such Badges will also ensure Admission to all Extra Race Meetings during 1930.

Members are Notified that They and Their Ladies must Wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One Without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges Admitting Non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 Per Day or \$10 for the Meeting (Ladies \$4 and \$10 respectively), are obtainable through the SECRETARY, upon Introduction by a Member, such Member to be Responsible for Payment of all Chits, etc.

Badges Admitting to Members' Enclosure will Not be On Sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon Application to the SECRETARY, Badges (Limited to Two) for the Free Admission to the Members' Enclosure of Wives, Lady Relatives and Friends. Names must be stated when applying. On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the First Four Days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 Per Day for All Persons including Ladies, and is Payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are Admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 Per Day.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will Not be Permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on Application to Messrs. LINSTED & DAVIS, ALEXANDRA BUILDING. Employers are requested to distribute them with Discrimination and to Endorse their Names on the Passes.

Servants are Not Permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their Duties, but must remain in their Employers' Stands.

Any Persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will Forfeit the Same and will be Removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th Feb., 1930. [9006]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 28th MARCH, 1930 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club, and CAUSEWAY BAY STABLES. Entries CLOSE at 12 O'CLOCK NOON on MONDAY, 3rd MARCH, 1930.

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by a Resolution of the Board of Directors of CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LTD., made on the THIRTEENTH INSTANT, A CALL of ONE DOLLAR Per Share has been made upon the Members of the Company payable on or before the TWENTIETH DAY of MAY, 1930, to the Company's Bankers, THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, at Hong Kong.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1930.
By Order of the Board,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Manager and Secretary.

INTIMATIONS.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at CITY HALL, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd FEBRUARY, 1930, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1929.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 17th FEBRUARY, to SATURDAY, the 22nd FEBRUARY, 1930 (Both Days inclusive), during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 9th Feb., 1930. [8979]

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, DE VOUX ROAD CENTRAL, at 4.30 P.M. THURSDAY the 27th FEBRUARY, 1930, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, to THURSDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1930 (Both Days inclusive), during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th Feb., 1930. [9005]

HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held at the "CHEER O" CANTEN on MONDAY, MARCH 3, at 11.15 A.M.

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, on MONDAY, the 10th MARCH, 1930, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st MARCH to 10th MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
[9027]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 41st ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, 8th GEORGE STREET, CHINA ROAD, VICTORIA, HONG KONG, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th MARCH, 1930, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 8th MARCH, 1930, to WEDNESDAY, 13th MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 20th Feb., 1930. [9058]

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. BUILDING, on WEDNESDAY 12th MARCH, 1930, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER, 1929, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FEBRUARY 1930 to 12th MARCH 1930, Both Days inclusive, during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
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Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1930. [9055]

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By Order of the Board,
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AMENDED NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., P. & O. BUILDING, VICTORIA, HONG KONG, on TUESDAY, 4th MARCH, 1930, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, Declaring a Dividend and Electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 4th MARCH, 1930, to TUESDAY, 4th MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive, during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
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THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED, will, on the Requisition of Sir ROBERT HO TUNG, and Messrs. LI TAE FONG, T. N. CHAU, M. E. LO, T. N. CHAU, as Executors of CHAU SHUI KU CHAU, deceased, CHAU TUNG CHUNG, WONG YUN TONG and C. A. PA BOA, being Shareholders holding in the Aggregate Upwards of 1/10th of the Issued Share Capital of the Company in pursuance of Article 85 of the Articles of Association of the Company and in exercise of the power conferred by Section 67 of the Companies Ordinance 1911 BE HELD in this manner on TUESDAY, the 4th DAY of MARCH, 1930, immediately after the Conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

"For the purpose of considering the general policy of the Company in regard to its farming out of the Chinese freight and passage money of its steamers and to the recent tenders sent in to the Company in respect thereof, and for the purpose of passing such Resolutions in relation thereto as may be thought fit."

Dated this 17th day of February, 1930.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 4.30 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone remains central over Japan, and has weakened slightly.

Local Forecast:—E. or variable winds, moderate to light, fair generally.

BIRTHS.

BLAKE.—On February 16, at Shanghai, to Mr. PATRICK and JESSIE BLAKE, twin sons.

DUMAIL.—On February 16, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. G. DUMAIL, a daughter.

HUBSON.—On January 23, at Blackheath, the wife of BASIL STUART HUBSON, of Tintin, son.

MATHEW.—On February 16, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. MATHEW, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DUNN.—On January 23, at Streatham, WALTER T. DUNN, M.E.Mech.E., F.C.I.S., to FLORENCE PRICE.

RENNIE.—On January 22, in London, Lieutenant-Colonel PATRICK MANSON RENNIE, Indian Medical Service (ret.), son of the late Dr. T. RENNIE, Fochow, China, and Mrs. RENNIE, Inverclyde, Radlett, to GERTRUDE HELEN LENDRUM, M.B., Ch.B., elder daughter of the Rev. Dr. JOHN LENDRUM, ELGIN.

DEATHS.

LARSEN.—On February 16, at Shanghai, LORENZ PRTER LARSEN, late Chinese Maritime Customs, aged 42 years.

PRESGRAVE.—On January 28, at Northwood, Middlesex, EDWARD WILLIAM PRESGRAVE, Barrister, Middle Temple, formerly of Penang, aged 74.

TOWNSEND.—On January 27, at 19, Brondesbury Park, N.W.6, EDWARD JAMES TOWNSEND, of Messrs. Townsend and Ridsdel, Ltd., in his 70th year.

YOUNG.—On February 21, at the Matilda Hospital, Hong Kong, at 3.30 a.m., the Rev. F. C. YOUNG, Minister of Union Church, Hong Kong. [9064]

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THE OLD BELIEFS AND NEW UNDERSTANDING.

DEAN INGE has said that a wise man in 1914 expressed to him the opinion that "the effect of the war on religion will be to give a heavy blow to the higher kinds of religion, and a great stimulus to the lower and more superstitious kinds of religion." The Dean has also put it upon record that he is sometimes afraid that this wise man spoke the truth. This prophecy, and its alleged fulfilment, is of interest in connection with the proceedings of this week of the Victoria Diocesan Conference—especially the views expressing by laymen following the Bishop's address. The first speaker—a soldier, by the way—complained that questions of doctrine could not be settled except by legislation enacted by a Parliament representing people more than half of whom never entered a church.

The result was that modern man felt that the Church worships a medieval God in a medieval way, and this feeling led to a spirit of rebellion against the official and formal manner of presenting Christianity to the people. The second speaker insisted that the Church must hold on to fundamentals, and contended that the teachings of modern science tended to make God distant and helpless, the author of a system of causation which had got beyond control. He deprecated the tendency to amend and abandon doctrine under the attacks of historical and scientific criticism, for if doctrine went, moral teaching and ideals were certain to follow.

These two opinions are quite conventional—the one that nothing must be changed, the other that the Church should frankly recognise and correct any possible errors in its faith and teaching. Next came

two young men to speak of their ideas and impressions. One gave what he believed to be the attitude of the modern young man in regard to sport and church-going. Disputations concerning doctrine concern him not at all; the speaker frankly confessed that golf-courses appeal more strongly than discourses. Men who worked hard, and who led healthy and wholesome lives, were not conscious of any need for spiritual aid, any more than they needed the doctor's services. It certainly "seemed a pity" that more people did not take part in public worship, but how to get such people into the churches this young man "had neither the time nor the capacity to discuss." The fourth and last layman to speak was also a young man, and he, too, emphasised the need of adapting the teachings of the Church to the times we live in, when conditions are so vastly different from what they were when Christianity first began to attract converts. The clergy expressed of the various points of view put forward by the four laymen, and asked that the laity should be more expansive and communicative as to what they thought of the Church, its methods, and its "exponents." This very frank appeal to the community to express its views should meet with immediate response; and we shall be glad to lend our columns to a discussion of any of the points mentioned at the conference, or of any other questions relevant to the advantage, as compared with the disadvantage, in that his hearers do not interrupt his discourse with expressions of approval or otherwise. Consequently, we may have some difficulty in ascertaining precisely how far his views are appreciated by those to whom they are addressed. The correspondence columns of this paper afford a free platform for discussion, and open platform is not available, if we shall assume that our readers are like the young man whose views we have referred to—those conscious of any need for spiritual ministrations, and therefore not interested in the clergy's appeal for enlightenment.

By way of giving a lead to those who, having read the proceedings at the Diocesan Conference, have not quite made up their minds as to where they stand, we may summarise a recent address given by the Bishop of Birmingham. Dr. BARNES said the Modern Churchman affirmed that Christianity could not be effectively preached save in the light of the new knowledge of our era. The new knowledge spread the Bible and of science was spread widely. For a time understanding refused to allow new understanding to interfere with religious tradition, but the longer the refusal continued the more overwhelming was the change when the barriers yielded. Their desire as Modernists was to show that barriers between faith and knowledge were unnecessary. They would join scientific and human culture to the Gospel because they could thereby unify and extend the deepest longings, hopes, and religious aspirations of the time. They were making friends and converts rapidly. The close student of religious affairs knew that the progress of Modernism during the last fifteen years had been amazing. Evolution, though the most significant, was but one of the new ideas that had profoundly influenced traditional theology.

To the defenders of tradition the changed outlook was vastly perturbing, and by them consequently modernism was violently assailed. Their main assailants were Fundamentalists and Roman Catholics. It was well to say firmly and frankly that with neither could they make terms. Naturally they were assailed by Roman Catholic controversy and by the Modernist knew that a smile whether the Pope believed in evolution. The answer to this question had important theological implications. And if the Pope could give an infallible answer why was he silent? The Unitarian view of Christ inadequate. Modernists could not explain him without postulating his divinity. They followed RUSSELL, the great philosopher of the Modernist movement, in his doctrine of Jesus human and divine. But they also said that the story of the Virgin Birth could not be used to prove the divinity of Christ. The insects were remotely akin to ourselves. Among them virgin births were common, yet none would pretend that such births implied divinity. Their belief in the divinity of Jesus rested upon the fact that his moral and spiritual splendour lifted him above humanity. In these two paragraphs we get a clear idea of the conflict between old beliefs and understanding, and if our

are sufficiently interested in a subject to write and express our views, we shall know to what extent that conflict explains the preference of many for play on Sundays rather than prayer.

News and Views.

Sir Evan and Lady Jones left London recently for Marseilles, where they joined the P. & O. s.s. Rawalpindi for Singapore for a brief visit.

Shareholders are reminded that the annual meeting of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held to-day at 11.30 a.m. in the City Hall.

We hear much of Christian charity, but in his article on page 2 to-day the Chief Scout tells of the amazing friendship and hospitality shown by Arabs to strangers.

The late Mr. Percy Lister Knight, of Red House, Seabrook Road, Hythe, and formerly of Hong Kong, formerly chief assistant to the P. & O. Steam Navigation Co., left £10,233 (net personally, £9,998).

Captain John D. Nares, D.S.O., who has taken up the post of Assistant Hydrographer of the British Navy, has commanded the surveying ship Iroquois in China, and also had command of the Merlin.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., announced that on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week all departments will close at 1 p.m. The Hong Kong Dispensary Department, will, however, be open from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A Canton paper says that a woman of Tong Tsun Village, in Sunwut district, recently gave birth to quadruplets two boys and two girls. Both mother and babies are getting on well. She is now the mother of thirteen children, of whom nine are boys.

An engagement is announced between Thomas St. John Beilly Alston, only son of the late Sir Right Hon. Sir Beilly E. Alston, G.B.E., K.C.M.G., C.B., and Lady Alston, and Ivy Dorothy, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Franklin, of Buenos Aires.

The Foreign Office announces that the King has approved the appointment of Mr. Joseph Addison, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Prague. Mr. Addison entered the Diplomatic Service from the Foreign Office in 1908, and served for two years in Peking.

The Rubber Outlook.

In another column will be found some interesting views on the prospects of the rubber industry. With the additions made to London and Liverpool stocks last month, these combined have reached fully 80,000 tons, which is not much under the highest figure recorded some years ago. The existence of these stocks is undoubtedly exerting a subduing influence on the market. The growing excess of F.M.S. production causes apprehension that shipments will continue heavy, although it is well to bear in mind that world consumption is heavier, and likely to go on increasing. It is noted that one important company, Telogordio United Plantations, has decided voluntarily to restrict its 1930 crop by 10 per cent., confining production to its highest yielding areas where costs have been reduced to a minimum. Other companies similarly placed by the reduced price of rubber may be obliged to adopt a like policy, but supposing a 10 per cent. reduction is practicable all round, how much rubber would be kept from the market? On last year's aggregate output figure of about 80,000 tons. But in 1929 stocks of rubber in England alone increased by over 50,000 tons. On this showing it is questionable if a 10 per cent. curtailment in production would have much effect on prices. Neither voluntary restriction nor compulsory restriction can produce the cure for the present depression of the industry unless the native producer curtails his output at the same time as the European producer, and there is no way of compelling him to do so. Rather does it seem probable that speculative Chinese traders in Java will buy all the rubber they can get hold of, will mean that native producers will tap all they can. Restriction of production can be no more than an alleviation of the malady, and must only be a temporary measure. The only permanent cure of remedy is increased consumption. In this connection a well-known Stock Exchange firm notes that rubber consumption in America last year advanced by about 74 per cent., although actual sales of tyres were fewer, an anomaly partly explained by the more generous use of raw material in the casings. Another influence is the increasing use of rubber in the manufacture of cars, an illuminating sidelight on the progress achieved in this direction being provided by the announcement of one American manufacturer that whereas three years ago this firm's cars accounted for 10 to 15 lbs. of rubber in uses outside the tyres, each unit now absorbs 40 to 60 lbs.

THE FUTURE OF RUBBER

EFFECTS OF RESTRICTION.

DIFFERENT VIEWS OF EXPERTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 20.—The *Telegraaf* points out that the decision of the rubber producers must be ratified by a general meeting of rubber-growers, which is to be held on March 5.

The journal is of opinion that this move is a step in the right direction, and it estimates that the effect of the restriction will be to reduce supplies by 68,000 tons.

The *Handelsblad* estimate is much lower. It places the reduction at about 28,000 tons. The paper states that Mr. Marinus, a member of the Dutch Rubber Commission, will leave for the Dutch East Indies in March to discuss with the Government there the question of the participation of the native growers in the scheme.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

The usual answer to the question, "What determines the price of rubber?" is "Supply and demand." The figures given below lead Mr. M. Sydney Parry to think that this answer is not the correct one.

The relation of consumption to production and vice versa is very striking, as also the stock and price positions at the beginning of each year.

1925—Consumption overtook production by about 29,000 tons. The average price was \$5.10 1/2.

1926—Production overtook consumption by about 73,000 tons. The average price was \$4.11 1/2.

1927—Production overtook consumption by 44,000 tons. The average price was \$4.8 1/2.

1928—Consumption overtook production by 71,000 tons, and the average price was 10 1/2-11 1/2.

1929—Production overtook consumption by approximately 71,000 tons, and the average price was 10 1/2-11 1/2.

The stock position at the beginning of each of these years, with the approximate prices, is of particular interest:—

Stocks	1/1/23	1/1/24	1/1/25	1/1/26	1/1/27	1/1/28	1/1/29	1/1/30
105,850	105,850	105,850	105,850	105,850	105,850	105,850	105,850	105,850
106,383	106,383	106,383	106,383	106,383	106,383	106,383	106,383	106,383
140,028	140,028	140,028	140,028	140,028	140,028	140,028	140,028	140,028
133,748	133,748	133,748	133,748	133,748	133,748	133,748	133,748	133,748
121,742	121,742	121,742	121,742	121,742	121,742	121,742	121,742	121,742
181,000	181,000	181,000	181,000	181,000	181,000	181,000	181,000	181,000

Drop Reductions.

Messrs. Stanley F. Ward and Co. of London believe a step in the right direction is to restrict output for 1930 by 10 per cent. Even a reduction on all European estates of 10 per cent cannot substantially improve the position, for not only are the world's stocks larger than at any time in the history of the commodity—namely, at about 375,000 tons on December 31—but an analysis of the output of estates shows an average increase of just over 23 per cent in 1929 as compared with 1928. A 10 per cent restriction on European estates would mean about the same production from them as last year.

The increase in December outputs seems to be general alike in British Malaya, Java and Sumatra, only India and Ceylon are less when compared with December 1928.

What Represents a Reasonable Profit?

Mr. P. S. Gray in a letter to the *Financial Times*, London, endeavors to answer the above question. He says: "Seeing that growers must carry on for about seven years before the trees arrive at maturity, and that tropical enterprises entail considerable risk to capital, an ultimate 15 per cent on the money sunk is but a reasonable return. Taking eventual average production over all at 350 lbs. per acre and capital cost at £50 per acre, the profit per pound after the seven years' development period should be 5d."

Therefore the "economic level" of rubber is 1s. 2d., made up as follows: "all-in" cost, 8d.; amortisation, 1d.; return on capital, 5d.—1s. 2d.

No consumer with an eye to future supplies would begrudge producers 1s. 2d. per pound, and even that price, he adds, would not stimulate fresh planting enterprise.

Native Producers and Co-operation.

In an interview with the *Algemeen Handelsblad*, Mr. Marinus, the pioneer of Sumatra rubber planting, stated that he and another rubber expert still to be appointed, will form a delegation to India as decided at the recent Dutch rubber meeting and will leave soon. He considers that co-operation by native producers is within the limits of possibility, though he could not give details. He considered the Dutch Indian Government's declaration to be very favourable, as restriction should be exempt from politics.

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PERSONAL VENDETTA.

CHAMBERLAIN ON "EMPIRE PARTY."

CROWN COLONIES AND FREE TRADE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 20.—No part of the Empire is yet ready for the great ideal of Empire Free Trade, declared Sir Austen Chamberlain at Birmingham, sympathizing with the Dominions' disinclination to sacrifice their own industries in order to further ours.

Only a complete change in mind at home and in the Dominions would break down Empire tariffs. This was especially the case with the Crown Colonies and great African Protectorates, whose revenue for many years could only be raised by customs duties.

Referring to the United Empire Party, Sir Austen described its promoters as "two great newspaper proprietors, one of whom is pursuing a personal vendetta against Mr. Baldwin, and the other pursuing a cause in which he is genuinely interested, by creating a new hostile party."

NORWEGIAN EXPLORERS.

NEW ANTARCTIC TERRITORY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OSLO, Feb. 21.—Considerable new land in the Antarctic was discovered by the Norwegian Expedition under Captain Riser Larsen and Luelzow Holm, whose ship the *Norge* has wireless that they have discovered territory.

The South-West point of which is situated in latitude 71.2 South, longitude 11.31 West. Captains Larsen and Holm have aerially surveyed and mapped out 115 miles of territory.

The expedition a month ago mapped out two hundred miles of new land consisting of precipitous coast between fifty-five and forty-three degrees longitude East. They saw at fifty degrees East a great bay extending southward to sixty-six degrees, latitude South.

EMPIRE TELEPHONY. SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The *Daily Herald* learns that if the Post Office negotiations with American interests culminate in a satisfactory agreement, the charges for overseas telephony will be reduced by fifty per cent. within a year. The next big development will be the start of a regular telephone service to Australia which it is eventually hoped to extend to South Africa, India and New Zealand.

This journal says that the Post Office is leading Europe, if not the world, in telephony. British businessmen will be able to talk or long with customers in Shanghai, but the Post Office are at present concentrating on the development of Dominion telephony.

completely voluntary, and of a private character. The interference of Governments or an export duty on native rubber was not desirable, but Government co-operation was wanted in order to reach an understanding between plantation and native rubber on an equality basis.

The same paper interviewed Mr. J. K. Hayes, secretary of the Goodrich Co., Akron, who is leaving Amsterdam for Dutch India, and expects that Chinese traders will buy up native rubber for speculative purposes at impending bottom prices with the accumulation of stocks. This will give encouragement to native producers to continue tapping even if prices are quite unremunerative.

Increased Weight of Tyres.

Giving the figures of the tyre and tube trade in the U.S.A. at the end of November, Messrs. Symington and Sinclair state in their circular that it will be seen that in spite of a much larger consumption of rubber—448,374 tons for the eleven months against 410,100 tons in 1928—the total production of tyres for the eleven months is about 24 millions less than 1928, while the total production of tubes shows a decline of over 24 millions. This is explained by the increase in the quantity of rubber in each tyre. We believe the increased weight of tyres to be mainly due to the increased use of giant tyres for motor transport, both of passengers and goods, but it has been pointed out by one authority on the subject that the increase in rubber per tyre in the manufacture of so-called super-tyres is giving a considerably longer life per tyre.

NEW FRENCH CABINET.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

M. TARDIEU'S PROMISE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Feb. 21.

M. Chautemps has provisionally formed a Cabinet with himself as Premier and Minister of Interior, M. Briand Foreign Minister, M. Beaumard Minister for War, M. Sarraut Minister for the Navy, M. Pietri Minister for the Colonies, M. Danielou Minister of Marine, and M. Laurentyneac Air Minister.

The portfolio of Finance will go either to M. Dumont or M. Lamoureux. The appointments of M. Pietri and also M. Flandin, Minister for Commerce, and M. Ricolfi, Minister of Pensions, are subject to the agreement of their parties.

M. Tardieu Declines.

PARIS, Feb. 20.

M. Tardieu has declined to enter M. Chautemps' Cabinet. M. Tardieu has assured M. Chautemps that he will support any Government which should follow the line he adopted at the Naval Conference.

ATTACK ON CUNARD COMPANY.

AMERICAN LINES ANNOYED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.

An attack on the Cunard Company for trying to "skim the cream" of the winter tourist business to Cuba from Americans was made in the House of Representatives by the Republican Mr. Wallace White, Chairman of the House of Representatives' Merchant Marine Committee.

Mr. White described Cunard competition on the Cuba route as unfriendly, and asked Congress to protest. He also denounced the preferential customs tariff granted by Canada on shipments through Canadian ports as another discrimination against United States shipping.

STOCK EXCHANGE SWEEP.

LIMITED TO \$100,000.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 21.

It is announced that the Stock Exchange Derby Sweep will be limited to £100,000 in 1930 in sovereign tickets as compared with £1,000,000 in 1929.

SOVIET'S BROKEN PLEDGES.

EARL BIRKENHEAD'S DENUNCIATION.

GOVERNMENT'S REPLY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Feb. 20.

In the House of Lords, the Earl of Birkenhead called attention to the resumption of diplomatic relations with the Soviet Government and asked whether the Government had found it necessary to represent to the Soviet Government or to their representative in London that there had been a breach of the conditions of the understanding upon which relations were resumed.

He referred to the recent protest, made in the House by the Archbishop of Canterbury, against religious persecution in Russia and to the Prime Minister's desire to keep the protest apart from politics.

Lord Birkenhead declared he knew of no definition of politics which would exclude the topics with which the Prime Minister had been concerned.

The pledge of the Soviet Government to curtail propaganda and the activities of the Comintern had been broken.

It was notorious that there had been no cessation of the energetic action against us in India or Afghanistan.

Lord Parmoor, replying for the Government, said that if any statements were made by the Comintern which rendered it necessary, in the opinion of the Government, to break off diplomatic relations with Russia, they would deal with them in the same way as if they had been made by the Soviet Government itself.

The Government did not attempt to define a distinction between those two bodies. But, in the opinion of the Government, there had been no such breach as made it necessary to break off relations.

JAPAN'S ELECTIONS.

LATEST FIGURES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

Amongst victors in the elections, so far, are Ken Inukai, son of the President of the Seiyukai Party, who is running for the first time, Professor Kuro Oyama, leader of the Left Wing of the Proletarians, who was unsuccessful at the last election. Contrary to expectations Mr. Isok Abe, President of the Social-Democrats, and Mr. Bunji Suzuki, his right-hand man, were both ousted, while Mr. Toyohiko Kagawa, the famous "Christian Social worker, who is also running as a Social-Democrat, is likewise defeated. Mr. Kagawa's defeat, however, was anticipated as he was personally averse to running for the Diet being mainly interested in social work therefore made no attempt to canvass and only agreed to stand at the urgent pleadings of his followers.

Latest Figures.

The election returns at 9 o'clock this evening are as follows:—

Minseito	46
Seiyukai	22
Proletarians	3
Independents	1
Others	3

So far Minseito gains 10 and loses 2, Seiyukai gains 2 and loses 7, and Proletarians gain 1 and lose 3.

SIR ESME HOWARD'S DEPARTURE.

TRIBUTE BY FOREIGN SECRETARY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Feb. 20.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, has addressed a message to Sir Esme Howard on his departure from Washington, where he had been British Ambassador since February, 1924. He says: "I cannot allow you to leave Washington on your retirement from the Diplomatic Service without expressing my deep and sincere appreciation of the work you have accomplished as the post you are now relinquishing, with, I know, so many regrets."

"You must indeed be happy to feel that the relations between the people of the United States and Great Britain have never been more friendly and mutually helpful than they are to-day. This happy result is largely due, as the tributes paid to you recognise, to your personal influence and example. I am convinced that posterity will have reason to be grateful to you for the part you have played."

PROHIBITION FEAR IN GERMANY.

REDUCTION OF LIQUOR SELLING DAYS SUPPORTED.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—The spectre of prohibition suddenly made its appearance here when it became known that the economic commission of the Reichstag, by majority vote, had passed an amendment to the licensing bill establishing prohibition of the sale or public consumption of liquor on Fridays and Saturdays and also on election days.

The same commission on the previous day passed an amendment enforcing the closing of public liquor saloons at one o'clock in the morning instead of three in the morning, as has hitherto been the rule.

These decisions must first be confirmed by the Reichstag and doubt is being expressed whether they will be passed as the public has completely been taken by surprise.

Furthermore, there is no doubt that the liquor manufacturers as well as the public houses will fight the proposal by all the means in their power. Press comment is decidedly in favour of any of these prohibition measures, which the papers consider as useless and unnecessary, maintaining that the public, on the whole, does not require official coercion to keep them steady.

Results in Finland.

Helsinki, Feb. 18.—Prohibition in Finland has not been a very conspicuous success. In the Finnish capital alone 30,000 persons were hauled into court last year for infringing the dry-laws. Of these 20,000 offenders, over two-thirds were manual labourers, while 15 per cent. of the total were women—neither of which facts, however, as a prominent newspaper pointed out, proved anything, since in all probability the upper strata of society and the women were merely more adept at evading the alcoholic ban, than the workers.

"COMMUNAL" FARMING IN RUSSIA.

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER OF CATTLE.

SHORTAGE IN TOWNS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RIGA, Feb. 21.

The Soviet enforcement of "communal" agriculture resulted in the wholesale slaughter of cattle, sheep and pigs by peasants who consume the meat themselves, before joining the "collective" farms.

Cattle in some districts, particularly the Lower Volga and the Caucasus have been decreased by fifty per cent. in the last few months. Peasants near the Persian frontier are disposing of their herds by driving them in to Persia.

The slaughter, which is contrary to Soviet orders, has resulted in a great shortage of meat in the towns. There is considerable discontent in Moscow owing to the authorities' decision to introduce ten meatless days monthly.

RUSSO-GERMAN TRADE DIFFICULTIES.

CLAIM ON WORKER'S WAGES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Feb. 21.

The German Ambassador at Moscow is still making representations with a view to the removal of difficulties which the Soviet authorities are allegedly creating for the Russo-German Trade Association (known as the Drusag) which is largely controlled by the German Government. There is much indignation in Germany at the alleged systematic harrying of what is described as a model concession immediately it began to earn profits, supposedly, with a view of reducing it to financial straits. It is declared the Soviet local authorities have threatened to distrain its goods without the slightest legal justification, while the Trade-Union has claimed from the company a levy of three per cent. on the wages of all its workers for the last two years although they do not belong to the Union.

WEDDING BANQUET IN JAPAN.

THREE DAY'S CELEBRATION OF ROYAL UNION.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Tokyo, Feb. 17.—Three days of banqueting to celebrate the wedding of Takamatsu, second brother of Emperor Hirohito, to Kikuko Tokugawa, will commence in the Akasaka detached palace to-morrow evening. More than 1,500 guests have been invited to the banquet.

The "Sailor Prince" and his bride returned to Tokyo a week ago after paying their respects to the Imperial Shrines in western Japan. They will sail for Europe on the *Kashima Maru* on April 21 to return the visit of the Duke of Gloucester to Japan last year.

They expect to return to Japan by way of the United States, sailing from San Francisco in the autumn.

"EXCELLENT WORK."

CANTON REFORM COMMITTEE DISSOLVED.

The Committee set up in Canton for the Amelioration of Customs and Rites has been dissolved by order of the Government.

The Committee was established a year ago by Kuomintang Headquarters, and has done "excellent work," such as the abolition of the Chinese lunar New Year, the banning of fortune telling and the reformation of old-style marriage and funeral ceremonies. The Bureau of Social Reform is to carry on the work of the Committee.

Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, former Minister to China, was last week appointed Ambassador to France.

The installation ceremony took place in the Phoenix Hall of the Imperial Palace, Tokyo. Ambassador Yoshizawa will leave Tokyo for his new post accompanied by his family in the latter part of May. Dr. Adachi, retiring Ambassador in Paris, will return home at the end of March.

The distribution of prize money "for the capture and destruction of pirates" on October 20-21, 1917, by H.M. Submarine L4 took place in London last month. L4, commanded by Lieut.-Comdr. F. J. C. Halloran, sank the Chinese steamer *Irene*, which had been seized by pirates disguised as passengers and was being taken to Bias Bay. This was the first occasion in history in which the British Navy, in its rôle of putting down piracy, made use of under-water craft.

CANTON AND NANKING.

SOUTHERN LEADERS DIVIDED?

NEED FOR PEACE IN KWANGTUNG.

[FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Feb. 21.

The situation in the South is expected to show interesting developments in consequence of the Northern crisis. The leaders of the Kwangtung Government will not be solidly behind the Nanking Government, especially if big demands for help should be made from the Capital.

In analysing the political situation in Kwangtung, one must remember the respective positions of General Chen Tsai Tong and General Chen Ming Shu. General Chen Tsai Tong is an ardent supporter of Nanking, and has telegraphed to Nanking urging Marshal Chiang Kai Shek to send a punitive expedition against Marshal Yen Hsi Shan.

So far, however, General Chen Tsai Tong has been silent, and he did not add his name to General Chen Ming Shu's telegram. It is significant also that General Chen Ming Shu has flown to Wuchow to confer with General Chen Tsai Tong and other Generals at the front.

Momentous Wuchow Conference.

The Wuchow conference was held on the 19th inst., and no details have been divulged, but it is believed that General Chen Tsai Tong clearly expressed his opinion regarding the developments in the North. The following is alleged to be his statement:—

"The people of Kwangtung have borne a very heavy burden of taxation owing to incessant warfare for several years. I think that we had better follow a more conservative policy and keep Kwangtung out of any more fighting. Kwangtung will be required to send troops to the North to fight Yen and Feng. How is it possible for the exhausted Kwangtung Treasury to raise a huge sum of money for this purpose?"

"Compromise With Kwangtung Clique."

What will be the immediate development in the Kwangtung war if the two Canton leaders are at variance? News from certain sources suggests that General Chen Tsai Tong has lately inclined to a compromise with the Kwangtung leaders—Wong Shiu Hung and Pei Chung Hsi—and that General Wong Shiu Hung has sent a personal representative to Wuchow "to discuss certain matters with General Chen Tsai Tong." General Chen Tsai Tong has also sent a representative to Kweihsien (South-West of Sunchow) to see General Wong Shiu Hung.

WAR NEWS FROM KWANGSI.

CHEN TSAI TONG CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

According to the vernacular Press, the situation in Kwangsi has been on the whole quiet during the past two days. It is reported from Wuchow, that the Canton troops have decided to "clear up" the "Ironclads" in Southern Kwangtung, and then deal with the Kwangtung troops. Rumours have been rife in Wuchow, that the Kwangtung troops in Sunchow and on the Kwei River have been advancing on Wuchow.

Two Canton aeroplanes were detailed to bombard the Kwangtung troops in Sunchow on Thursday, and over forty big bombs were dropped. Heavy casualties resulted, and the houses of Wong Shiu Hung were destroyed.

MISSIONARY SCHOOL IN CANTON.

TEACHING OF CHRISTIANITY TO BE RESTRICTED.

The Canton Educational Department has received instructions from the Nanking Ministry of Education to restrict the teaching of Christianity in missionary schools.

The Department is making investigations as to whether the missionary schools in Kwangtung are proselytising the students, and whether the principles of the Kuomintang are taught and the teachers qualified to teach the party's doctrines.

Missionary schools, where Christian doctrine is a compulsory subject, instead of the Kuomintang principles, will be placed under strict surveillance.

Wing-Commander B. L. Huskisson, D.S.C., who has been appointed senior R.A.F. officer in the aircraft carrier *Glorious*, served in France during the greater part of the war, and since has had foreign service in Egypt, Iraq, and China, where he was the senior R.A.F. officer in the carrier *Hermes* during the Shanghai trouble of 1927.

CRISIS IN THE NORTH.

SUPPORT FOR YEN HSI SHAN.

SKIRMISHES REPORTED IN HONAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, Feb. 20.

Shansi organs claim the receipt from Shantung of telegrams reporting that the Kuomintang Generals Lu Chung Lin, Sung Chieh Yuen, Liu Yu Fen, Sun Liang Cheng and Shih Ching Ling have telegraphed Yen Hsi Shan supporting his recent stand, and offering to back him with armed force.

The telegram denounces Chiang Kai Shek, declaring that his policy of unification by force is a cloak for the extermination of all military leaders in order to strengthen himself.

Skirmishes in Central Honan are reported in Chengchow. There have been telegrams between the troops acknowledging the leadership of Han Fu Chu and Hsu Yuan Chuan.

At present traffic on the Peking-Hankow Railway is running normally, but Wednesday's train to Peking from Pukow was held up for twelve hours at Chuchow, forty miles North of Pukow. The reason is unknown.

From foreign sources at Taiyuanfu, it is stated that Feng Yu Hsiang left Chienan yesterday for Shantung, but this report lacks confirmation.

U.S. MINISTER IN NANKING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Feb. 21.

The U.S. Minister, Mr. Johnson, arrived this morning from Peking by rail. He is reticent regarding the purpose of his hurried visit, and merely states he is here on one of his regular visits to the Capital.

ADVISER APPOINTED TO MR. T. V. SOONG.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, February 15.—Dr. Benjamin Wallace, head of the foreign department of the U.S. Tariff Commission, has been appointed an adviser to Mr. T. V. Soong, Finance Minister of the Chinese National Government at Nanking, according to an announcement here to-day.

Telegram in Brief.

Paris, February 20.—The Examining Magistrate has found no case for

FIRST DAY OF ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

TIPS AND SELECTIONS FOR RACEGOERS: APOLLO A "MORAL CERTAINTY."

SOME "LONG SHOTS" SUGGESTED FOR PUNTERS.

CANDID REVIEW OF STABLE CHANCES: LOOK OUT FOR THE "STAGS."

[By "MORNING DEW."]

Keen racing, big fields, close finishes and possibly a record or two lowered, should be features of the day at Happy Valley this afternoon, when the five-days Annual Meeting arranged by the Jockey Club will open.

Never before in the history of racing in Hong Kong has such a fine collection of griffins been brought together, and there will be no disappointments in the matter of the size of fields in the races confined to griffins. The old ponies, are "out for blood" this year. Apollo looks as if he will lower a record to-day, and other old ponies are quite capable of achieving the same feat.

The subs too, will provide fields which will far exceed in numbers anything we have seen in the past, and, altogether, the Annual Meeting promises to be a huge success, if the weather will continue to be as good as it has been during the earlier part of the week.

The new grandstands and the arrangements for the public have been thoroughly inspected, and the provisions for both members and the public should leave no room for complaint.

Only Four in the Derby.

During the training season, the chances of the various stables have been fully discussed. At the moment it seems that the Derby lies between three ponies or at best, four. These are Diana Bay, Wisdom Stag, The Tiger and Peppermint. It would be a good thing to remember, that whenever these ponies start in races confined to griffins, they may be expected to do well, either to-day or on Monday. Before dealing with the prospects of the ponies racing to-day, however, some notes about the various stables will not, perhaps, be out of place.

Apollo and the "Stags."

Apollo, as I have said, might lower a record to-day. He is starting in the five furlong race and ought to find no difficulty in winning. He is a race animal, is well-trained and the fact that one of the Derby favourites, Wisdom Stag, is in the same stable speaks volumes for the trainer, Mr. Chan Tin Sion has two other very good animals in Witty and Windsor Stag, and those who like to follow Chinese-owned ponies can do worse than back any of these four ponies whenever they start.

The Dunbar String.

Mr. L. Dunbar's best pony at the moment is Diana Bay, who should be with the placed ponies on Derby Day. As regards Mr. Dunbar's other candidates, Lobster Bay, Good Hope Bay and Deception Bay, I would like to make the general statement that they are not "too good" and I do not expect them to win any races, unless they stand well in the matter of handicaps. Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull is as strong as ever, and the ex-Champion will be seen in action to-day in the Foochow Cup, which he should win.

The "Kings."

Mr. Dynasty has a useful animal in King's Courier and another fairly good one in King's Bounty. Of his Derby griffins, King's Bounty is about the best for short distances and King's Colour for the longer races.

The "Halls."

Mr. Ho Kom Tong has two useful old ponies. President Hall is very fit and may account for some upsets, and Majestic Hall is as good as can be expected. Imperial Hall, Town Hall and Campbell, some of his other old ponies can be left out of reckoning. His Derby griffins are an indifferent lot, Marquis and Victory Hall being about the best. In the sub class, he has a useful animal in Bridge Hall, who is worth an outside chance in any race.

The "Eve" Stable.

The "Eve" stable has Boxing Eve, the holder of two records, and Grand Tattoo Eve, whom the racing public know well. New Year's Eve and Misty Eve, the other old ponies are not in too good form, and I do not think highly of their chances. African Eve is the stable's only Derby griffin and he is quite a good animal in his own way, but I would not recommend him for any race over a mile. The subs are not outstanding.

From the Jardine Stables, only Adam and Royal Flush are good, the others being only moderate.

Wong-Nel-Chong Stables.

This is the first race of the day, and, being half a mile, should attract a large field. Of the 74 entries, I think from 25 to 30 will go to the post, and the task of starting them will be very difficult, and, consequently, must will depend on the "getaway." Snafell should do very well in this race if he is started. I hear that Sonny Boy is going out here instead of at the Valleys, and he also will be worth watching. Hong Kong Beau and Duncane are other likely starters who should do well. I notice that some of last year's non-winners are entered—Pecy, Kum-On, and The

Jungle Book. I have a great respect for their chances, especially as the first-named will be ridden by Haimovitch. Huachafu will, if started, be Mr. Knoll's mount. Mr. Knoll is one of the best jockeys ever seen in Hong Kong and can be relied on to make Huachafu go all out in the half mile. On the whole, I think Pecy ought to account for the race, with Sonny Boy taking second place and Hong Kong Beau or Duncane third. Much, however, will depend on the start.

The Old Course Plate.

This is a new race but the conditions are such that the lowest weight on the programme for the event is 152 lbs. There are only five ponies running under 160 lbs. and four others are at 172 lbs. As the four top weights are undoubtedly the best animals, it is difficult to make a selection, as the weight may keep the candidates away. I think here is a race for Young Pretender, who is carrying 160 lbs. The Duke of Chantilly carries 158 as does Monterey Bay. These ponies should take the places if the top weights stay out, but even if the top-weights decide to accept, it will be difficult for them to win.

The Maiden Stakes.

Here is the big event of the day—six furlongs for this year's griffins. King's Bounty at once comes to mind. He will be Haimovitch's mount and should do quite well, and those who followed the training gallops will recall that King's Bounty did a very fast last quarter on one occasion. Gay Cabellero is another good animal, and I like the looks of both Blue Heaven and Witty Stag. Then there are Picallili and Thracian. The race should be a rattling good one, with King's Bounty and Gay Cabellero fighting it out all the way. The Stag, if he is going to win, will do it in the straight but I don't think he will win! Blue Heaven has been whispered as one of the "dark" horses for the Maidens, and I pass the information on to readers. He certainly looks good enough. One pony which must be watched is Silver Queen, a game little performer. This mare will be ridden by Mr. Charles and there is a good deal of confidence in the stable as to her chances. While I cannot tip him to beat King's Bounty, I think he will do very well against the Dynasty animal over the first half mile of the race and he might easily find a place.

The Valley Stakes.

This is the race which attracts all the best subs. I expect the field to include Baby Face (Hill), Bridge Hall (Encarnacao), Shanghai Beau (Wong), Tonbridge (Haimovitch), Catalan (Knoll), Tango (Noodt), Cairis (Bowling), Duncane (Heard), Silver Dragon (Quincey), Strathroy (Bulcel), Iron Blood (Chang), Thracian (Charles), and a number of others. The winner, to my mind, should be Mr. Wong's mount. Wong won last year with The Sun and he is out to get another win this year. Tonbridge is another good bet and I think Thracian or Iron Blood should get the remaining place. There is a good deal of confidence in Tango, but while I agree that the pony is very good indeed, I think the others are better.

The Foochow Cup.

This race will find Sitting Bull (Hill) qualifying for the Champions. He will have worthy opposition in Adam or Royal Flush (Heard), Fair Sport (Bowling), King's Courier or King's Courier (Haimovitch), President or Majestic Hall (Encarnacao) and a host of griffins, out to try the mile and a half before the Derby is run. Sitting Bull should account for the lot, but to try and find the second and third places is very difficult. I think Adam will get it, with President Hall close on his heels. The griffins' chances can be dismissed.

The China Stakes.

I have heard that Apollo will have no opposition of any worth in this short race. I am certain Boxing Eve, the local short-distance "crackerjack," will have a shot at it. The field ought to be quite good in spite of Apollo's presence, and there should be a good race between Boxing Eve and the Chinese-owned bay, Majestic Hall, a nice chestnut belonging to Mr. Ho Kom Tong, who did so well against Boxing Eve at the close of racing last year. He should do well, and may account for Boxing Eve. The race may well see a new local record.

The Hopeful Stakes.

The Tiger and African Eve, I understand, will be having it out in this race over a mile confined to griffins. The Tiger is a better animal, but African Eve should be well able to hold him, and to extend him over the mile. Peppermint, too, will go out, but I don't think much of his chances as a mile is too short for him. Windsor Stag or perhaps Wisdom Stag will start. If the former, he will not bring home the bacon, but the latter is almost a "cert." Victory Hall may start here and this is his only chance of doing something. The Albatross might be attracted but I do not think much of his chances. The Goods is one of the outsiders to watch.

The Tientsin Stakes.

I have said in the course of my racing notes during the training season that whenever the old and new subs meet, the former will carry the day. In this race, over a mile and a quarter, The Pheasant and The Ape stand out prominently. They will renew old battles here and I think The Ape, a much improved pony, should win. Nookhall, The Jamaica, Cream Cracker or some other old sub will provide the third place. The Ape is my choice, whatever starts.

WHAT TO BACK TO-DAY.

TIPS AND SELECTIONS BASED ON FORM.

A FEW LONG SHOTS FOR PUNTERS.

The selections which I make are based entirely on form. For punters who would like some long shots for to-day's racing I have selected an outsider for each event and readers will find the list below the selections proper. The following forecasts are based on form:

Race 1.

Pecy.
Sonny Boy.
Hong Kong Beau.

Race 2.

Young Pretender.
Duke of Chantilly.
Monterey Bay.

Race 3.

King's Bounty.
Gay Cabellero.
Picallili.

Race 4.

Shanghai Beau.
Tonbridge.
Iron Blood or Tango.

Race 5.

Sitting Bull.
Adam or Royal Flush.
President Hall.

Race 6.

Apollo.
Boxing Eve.
Majestic Hall.

Race 7.

Wisdom Stag (if started),
otherwise The Tiger.
African Eve.
Victory Hall.

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GOLF.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

9.12 a.m.	Capt. Riggs and W. N. Fleming.
9.28 "	C. E. Moore and J. Forbes.
9.32 "	F. Lobel and C. Mycock.
9.36 "	D. Forbes and G. Davidson.
9.40 "	W. C. Clark and L. Ramago.
9.44 "	T. C. Monaghan and A. Leach.
9.48 "	T. S. Whyte-Smith and A. O. Brawa.
9.52 "	R. J. J. Sneddon and J. P. Sherry.
9.56 "	W. G. Lorrimer and H. B. C. Booth.
10.00 "	D. J. Gilmore and H. Spicer.
10.04 "	H. Sturt and W. J. Alabaster.
10.08 "	A. G. Coppin and E. Des Vaux.
10.12 "	S. S. Perry and D. M. Goodall.
10.16 "	E. M. Bryden and D. S. Robb.
10.20 "	A. H. Penn and A. Ritchie.
10.24 "	B. J. Lason and J. C. Clark.
10.28 "	A. E. Lissaman and C. E. Holmes.
10.32 "	H. U. Ireland and I. H. Geare.
10.36 "	R. J. Cherrill and M. N. Cochran.
10.40 "	T. G. Bennett and B. Stock.
10.44 "	E. J. R. Mitchell and D. Ellis.
10.48 "	A. D. Humphreys and O. Eager.
10.52 "	I. C. Hight and W. J. Clerk.
10.56 "	A. F. Judd and R. P. Moodie.
11.00 "	L. Yates and J. Coulthart.
11.04 "	A. B. Purves and A. Anderson.
11.08 "	A. C. Meredith and F. Black.
11.12 "	R. A. Green and F. M. Ellis.
11.16 "	J. N. Grant and H. Hampton.
11.20 "	Dr. J. E. Dovey and B. D. Evans.
11.24 "	A. R. Cox and J. S. Dykes.
11.28 "	P. Sykes and E. Stone.
11.32 "	W. J. S. Key and N. E. Littlejohn.
11.36 "	G. B. S. Thomson and W. A. Stewart.
11.40 "	A. E. Musson and O. E. Marton.
11.44 "	H. Mills and R. K. Valentine.
11.48 "	W. Patterson and W. J. Shepton.
11.52 "	M. D. Scott and S. J. H. Fox.
11.56 "	C. J. D. Law and R. W. Taplin.

HOCKEY.

The following will represent Club de Recreio in a Hockey Match against C.B.S.F.P.A. on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. at King's Park ground.
C. Barros, F. M. Silva, D. C. Alves, H. Pinné, F. G. Barros, F. V. Ribeiro, F. J. Remedios, H. A. Noronha, A. M. Xavier, H. Noronha and A. Eca da Silva.
Due to Race week, the match arranged between Kai Tak Base and the Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" team for Tuesday, February 25 has been cancelled.

Race 8.

The Ape.
The Pheasant.
Nookhall.

Readers who are familiar with racing locally will, of course, understand that the local racing rules do not assist the "tipster," as a pony can start in any one of the several races for which he is entered. All ponies tipped to win should be followed wherever they start.

LONG SHOTS!

RACE 1:—	The Jungle Book.
RACE 2:—	Buster.
RACE 3:—	Silver Queen.
RACE 4:—	Catalan.
RACE 5:—	Peppercorn.
RACE 6:—	King's Courier.
RACE 7:—	Windsor Stag.
RACE 8:—	The Dodo.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

The King's own Scottish Borders, who are leaving the Colony on Tuesday next, complete their League fixtures in both divisions of the league. By a coincidence, they play South China and South China "A" in their final games. A large crowd should be at Sookunpoo, where the Seniors will play South China. The games between these teams have always been interesting and visitors to the Garrison ground to-day should be well entertained.

The following games in the Hong Kong League are down for decision to-day:—

Division I.

(Kick-off 4.15 p.m.)

K.O.S.B. v. South China, Sookunpoo ground. Referee: Cpl. Evans, R.M.
Royal Navy v. Chinese Athletic, Caroline Hill ground. Referee: Mr. W. E. Hollands.
Hong Kong Police v. Kowloon F.C., North Point Stadium. Referee: Mr. F. Smith.
Hong Kong F.C. v. R.A., Hong Kong F.C. ground. Referee: L. S. B. A. Atkinson.
Somerset L.I. v. St. Joseph's, Kowloon F.C. ground. Referee: Mr. T. G. Stokes.

Division II.

(Kick-off 2.45 p.m.)

K.O.S.B. Reserves v. South China "A", Caroline Hill ground. Referee: Cpl. Baker.
Eastern F.C. v. Chinese Athletic "A", St. Joseph's ground. Referee: P. O. Critchard.
University F.C. v. St. Joseph's Reserves, Chinese Athletic ground. Referee: Sgt. Bunting.
Navy Reserves v. South China "B", Navy ground. Referee: Mr. J. Lawrence.
R.A.M.C. v. H.K.F.C. Reserves, Sookunpoo ground. Referee: C. S. M. Parry.
Somerset L.I. Reserves v. Chinese Athletic "B", King's Park ground. Referee: Mr. C. Moss.

PLAYERS AND PROSPECTS.

Two of to-day's games will have a bearing on the League championship. The game of the week will be on South China's ground at Caroline Hill where the Royal Navy play their return game against Chinese Athletic.
At North Point Stadium early in the season, Chinese Athletic defeated the Navy by three clear goals, but with the Navy fielding their usual league team to-day the result should be reversed. A win for the Navy to-day will make the position in the league very interesting.
South China and K.O.S.B. meet at Sookunpoo. These old rivals have put up some excellent tussles, and the K.O.S.B. will be out to take the points, in what may be termed their farewell game.

Another good tussle should be seen between the H.K. Police and Kowloon F.C. The first league game this season between these teams was a surprise for Kowloon, the Police taking a point on the K.O.S.B. ground. Last week, Kowloon knocked their opponents of to-day out of the Shield Competition.

H.K.F.C. made a name in mid-week when they played the K.O.S.B. to a draw. This makes the Club supporters confident of taking full points from the Gunners, whom they meet to-day on the H.K.F.C. ground. They have against them a two clear goals defeat on the ground early in the season.

Somerset L.I. should have no difficulty in taking full points from St. Joseph's on the Railway ground. But they cannot take the visitors too lightly, for a snap goal in the early part of the game may mean their downfall. They cannot afford to drop further points if they wish to be in the running for the championship.
The meeting between the K.O.S.B. Reserves and South China "A" is looked forward to, and a keen tussle should end in favour of the K.O.S.B. South China "A" have a two clear goals win against the K.O.S.B. this season.
Royal Navy Reserves, Chinese Athletic "A" and S.L.I. Reserves should win their games to-day.

LOCAL CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. ARMY.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. v. Army to-day in the League Match on the Club ground:—
H. Owen Hughes (Captain), A. Reid, E. R. Duckitt, A. C. Beck, K. H. Banger, E. J. B. Mitchell, J. R. Hinton, G. P. Lammert, W. W. Mackenzie, W. Harris Walker, J. R. Collier.

K.C.C. TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

1st XI. v. University at Pokfulam ground:—W. Brace (Capt.), E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, F. Goodwin, A. W. Ramsay, N. H. Ross, F. Zimmern, F. E. Lawrence, D. Liang, A. T. Lee, S. Jex. Umpire: J. P. Robinson.
Special bus leaves Queen's Pier at 1.40 p.m.
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HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH LEAGUES.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following matches in the English League and Division I. of the Scottish League will be played at Home to-day:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Birmingham	v. Leeds U.
Blackburn	v. Bolton.
Grimby	v. Arsenal.
Huddersfield	v. Wednesday.
Leicester	v. Aston Villa.
Liverpool	v. Derby.
Manchester U.	v. Portsmouth.
Middlesbrough	v. Everton.
Newcastle	v. Sunderland.
Sheffield U.	v. Burnley.
West Ham	v. Manchester C.

Division II.

Barnsley	v. Cardiff.
Blackpool	v. Preston.
Bradford	v. Swadon.
Bury	v. Bristol C.
Chelsea	v. Notts C.
Millwall	v. Hull.
Notts Forest	v. Reading.
Oldham	v. Charlton.
Southampton	v. Stoke.
Tottenham	v. Wolves.
West Brom.	v. Bradford C.

Division III. (Southern).

Brentford	v. Fulham.
Brighton	v. Crystal P.
Bristol R.	v. Norwich.
Clapton	v. Queen's P.R.
Coventry	v. Walsall.
Merthyr	v. Exeter.
Newport	v. Luton.
Plymouth	v. Northampton.
Swindon	v. Gillingham.
Torquay	v. Southend.
Watford	v. Bourne-mouth.

Division III. (Northern).

Barrow	v. Rochdale.
Carlisle	v. Darlington.
Crawley	v. Chesterfield.
Nelson	v. Hartlepool.
New Brighton	v. Halifax.
Port Vale	v. Rotherham.
Southport	v. Doncaster.
Stockport	v. Tranmere.
Wigan	v. Accrington.
Wrexham	v. South Shields.
York City	v. Lincoln.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Aberdeen	v. St. Johnstone.
Clyde	v. Airdrie.
Glenhead	v. Ayr United.
Dundee U.	v. St. Mirren.
Falkirk	v. Celtic.
Hamilton	v. Morton.
Hibernians	v. Motherwell.
Kilmarnock	v. Partick.
Queen's Park	v. Dundee.
Rangers	v. Hearts.

LEAGUE RESULTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 20.

Playing at home in the first division of the English League to-day, Leicester lost to West Ham United by one goal to two.

Third Division (Northern Section) matches resulted as under:—
Tranmere..... 5 Barrow..... 2
Halifax..... 1 Carlisle..... 0

LOCAL RUGGER.

NAVY BEAT THE ARMY.

In a fast and interesting game at Happy Valley yesterday, the Royal Navy scored a 13-0 victory over the Army. The standard of play was high and there was a large turn-out to watch the game.

In the scrum the Army were the heavier pack, but the Navy three-quarters were much the speedier lot and worked with better cohesion.

2nd XI. v. University at Kowloon ground:—H. Overy (Capt.), G. Lee, A. R. F. Raven, N. A. E. Mackay, F. S. W. Smith, J. J. Hirst, A. A. Dand, G. A. Hall, A. J. Kew, S. H. Gregory, J. Fraser. Umpire: A. W. Bliss. Scorer: Capt. Laithwaite.

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL MATTERS.

SEMI-FINALS IN THE SHIELD DRAWN.

REFEREE'S LAPSE IN A PENALTY KICK.

Semi-finals in the Shield Competition were drawn at a Council meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association yesterday, at which Mr. R. Hall presided, other members present being Mr. W. E. Hollands (Hon. Secretary), Mr. G. T. May, Lieut. W. R. George, Comdr. J. H. D. Byron, Messrs. J. Ormiston, F. Smith, H. K. Lee, R. K. Duncan and Eastman.

Correspondence was read as to why Chinese Athletic were unable to carry out the Senior Shield replay with the Somersets last Wednesday, the reason given, was that several players were unable to get away from their offices on a week day. A suggestion was made that the fixture be postponed to Saturday, or failing that, the Athletic offered to forfeit the game. The matter was discussed, Mr. Duncan pointing out the undesirability of creating a precedent by granting a postponement. It was an unfortunate thing, he said, but one which could not be helped. Council decided to accept the offer of the Athletic to forfeit the game.

Saturday, March 8, was fixed for the playing of the semi-finals in the Shield Competition. Senior games to commence at 4.30 p.m., and junior games at 2.30 p.m. The following was the draw:

Senior: South China v. Navy on H.K.F.C. ground; Somersets v. Kowloon at Caroline Hill.
Junior: Chinese "B" v. Somersets on H.K.F.C. ground; Eastern v. Kowloon at Caroline Hill.

Penalty Rule Discussion.

Rule 17 dealing with penalty kicks came for discussion, a ruling being sought from the Association. The rule reads: "The goalkeeper must stand on his own goal line until the ball is kicked. If when a penalty kick is taken the ball passes between the goal-posts, under the bar, the goal shall not be nullified by any infringement of the defending side."

The point arose from the match between the Club and the Navy. The latter had been awarded a penalty kick, and as the kick was being taken it was alleged that the Club custodian moved about instead of standing still. The referee had blown his whistle for the kick and then he observed the goalkeeper's infringement, and blew it again.

Comdr. Byron produced a newspaper cutting in which the point was dealt with by a famous referee at Home. He argued that the second whistle was wrong, and if that system was adopted there would be infringements by every individual player. The referee ought to have waited until the result was known, and if the ball went outside the goal, a re-kick should have been ordered owing to the infringement. This view was supported by Mr. Duncan.

Council

Money and Markets

HONG KONG SHARES.

BENJAMIN & POTTS' WEEKLY REPORT.

Since our last Report of the 14th instant, the February Settlement has been satisfactorily negotiated, but there is not a large amount of business passing, and prices of the speculative counters have shown an easier tendency. The chief interest has been centred round Hotels, Cements and Ewos which have been the medium of a fair turnover. Investment stocks, helped by the further drop in Exchange, continue firm with buyers predominating.

Banks—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks come through from London at £16 (Middle) with a small enquiry for shares locally at the improved quotation of \$1.390.

Marine and Fire Insurance—Unions were realised again at \$390. Cantons, after a short period of dullness, have again strengthened and close with buyers at \$745 after transactions at this rate. A further improvement is to be noted in Hong Kong Fires which were done at \$880 and continue in request. China Fires are enquired for at \$340. Underwriters are to be had at \$1.70.

Shipping—Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboats are easier and were sold down to \$25. Shell Transports were placed at 95/- and 95/3. Waterboats closed appreciably higher at \$25. Douglas Steamships are on offer at \$25.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns—Kowloon Wharves have further declined with sales made down to \$154. Whampoa Docks can be placed at \$32. China Providents are wanted at \$5.30. There are buyers of Hongkong Wharves at \$1.196 and New Engineering at \$1.750. Shanghai Docks are at \$1.130.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings—A fair quantity of Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels changed hands at \$12.55/12.60 for cash and corresponding rates forward. Hong Kong Lands have varied between \$65 and \$64. Humphrey's Estate fetched \$14. Realty's have receded to \$8.40.

Public Utilities—Hong Kong Electric is a trifle easier with sales reported at \$70. This Company has declared a dividend of \$2.50 per share. Trans after touching \$20 slipped back to \$19 but finished up firmer with buyers at \$19.65. Star Ferries at \$63, the dividend and bonus of \$4 just paid, have not met with any attention. China Lights closed rather quiet at \$10.30 and \$15 for the Old and New shares respectively.

Miscellaneous—Green Island Cements (Combined) were the medium of a fair turnover at the outset at \$15.30, but closed with buyers at \$14. A dividend of 30 cents on the old, and 4 cents on the new shares have been declared. Hong Kong Ropes were booked at \$7. Dairy Farms are on the weak side and shares were put through at the close at \$22.30. Lane Crawford's are idle round \$3. Benguet is unchanged at \$5. Raubs are in demand at \$14 after sales at this rate.

Cottons Mills—Ewos have been subject to considerable fluctuation; after sales in the early part of the week at \$17.10 the price fell away to \$16.30, but were subsequently dealt in at \$16. Shanghai Cottons (Old) are slightly lower in the North and can be placed at \$16.33.

Rubbers—The following are the latest cable quotations received from Shanghai:—

	Tls.
Anglo-Javas	8.30
Anglo-Dutch	4.25
Batu Anams	7.70
Chemors	1.40
Consolidated	3.20
Krococks	2.10
Rapha	1.40
Tanah Merah	1.25
Tebongs	2.15
Ziangbes	7.75

EXCHANGE RATES.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

	Ruev, Feb. 20
Paris	124.255
New York	4.86
Brussels	24.695
Geneva	25.195
Amsterdam	12.124
Milan	20.365
Berlin	18.12
Stockholm	18.16
Copenhagen	18.185
Oslo	24.505
Vienna	16.4
Prague	18.375
Helsingfors	108.25
Madrid	375
Lisbon	517/32
Athens	45/16
Bucharest	1/8 27/32
Rio	1/11 1/4
Buenos Aires	1/16 1/2
Bombay	2/6 9/32
Shanghai	19/13 1/2
Hong Kong	19/13 1/2
Yokohama	19/13 1/2
Silver (spot)	19/13 1/2
Silver (forward)	19/13 1/2

JAPANESE COTTON.

ENGLAND INVADED AS WELL AS INDIA.

Not only did Japan threaten Lancashire in her exports of piece-goods, but she bid well to capture the Indian raw cotton market, so that Lancashire might have to depend on Japan for Indian cotton, declared Mr. Bernard Ellinger, reading a paper prepared by himself and Mr. Hugh Ellinger, cotton shippers of Manchester, on Japanese competition in the cotton trade, at a meeting of the Royal Statistical Society in London.

The paper pointed out how Japan had satisfied the world's demand for cheap bulk cloth by using a type of raw material which, although it was not so good as that used by Great Britain, was sufficiently good to satisfy requirements.

Japanese spinners also were very clever at mixing cotton. Each mill had its own mixing formula, which was kept very secret.

Mr. Ellinger stressed the advantage Japan held in organisation, for in the British industry it was mainly the fringe—the finishing sections and subsidiary trades—that was organised, whereas Japan had organised the heart of the industry—cotton buying, distributing and the chief productive sections.

The paper contended that no problem confronting the British cotton industry was more urgent than that of solidifying small firms into larger units, while rationalisation of trade must include the distributing section.

Big Combines Wanted.

In advocating the formation of a series of big combines interlocked by financial community of interests, Mr. Ellinger recalled that Lancashire still exported, even now, approximately half the cotton goods that were exported from all countries in the world and he expressed the belief that, if she had the will and power to organise the industry as to meet the requirements of the present century, she would once more regain her former prosperity.

Meanwhile, a morning paper draws attention to the sale in Lancashire cotton-spinning towns of shirts manufactured in Ireland from cloth imported from Japan, which, it says, are sold at lower prices than locally-made garments.

Cheap Japanese vests are also selling readily.

The paper asks if Lancashire is going to submit to penetration of the home market by the cotton of the Orient.

It expresses the opinion that there is probably little profit on imported shirts, which probably represent the dumping of the Japanese surplus.

Lancashire is also anxious on account of the report of the possibility of an early change in the Indian cotton import duties, certain Manchester merchant firms having been advised by their representatives abroad that an increase to 15 per cent. is likely shortly.

Depression in Bombay. The Evening News says that four of the largest Bombay cotton mills, belonging to the Petit group, have given notice to the operatives that the mills will be closed as from March till there is an improvement in the trade situation.

This decision means that 15,000 persons will be rendered idle. A number of other mills will be closed for eight days a month, instead of four days as recently.

PROSECUTION OF U.S. OIL COMPANIES.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY IN CALIFORNIA.

(UNITED PRESS.)

San Francisco, February 15.—The Federal District Attorney began anti-trust suits against seven major oil companies and 12 independent concerns, alleging conspiracy to maintain high prices.

Suit was also instituted against F. R. Long, who is accused of having purchased all surplus oil from the "independents" and turning it over to the major companies, who had established a fixed price list.

The action will deal principally with gasoline. The major companies listed included the Standard Oil Co. of California, the Richfield Co., the General Petroleum Corporation, the California Shell Oil Co., the California Union Co., the California Texas Co., and Associated Oil.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

New York, Feb. 15.

Market irregular. Business done, 1,006,920 shares.

Market Irregular.	Feb. 15	Feb. 16
Adams Express	376 3/8	376 3/8
Allied Chemical & Dye	503 5/8	503 5/8
Allied Power & Light	143 1/2	143 1/2
American Can	85 7/8	85 7/8
American Rolling Mill	21 1/2	21 1/2
American Smelting	21 1/2	21 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	104 1/2	104 1/2
American Tobacco "B"	75 7/8	75 7/8
American Waterworks	104 1/2	104 1/2
Anacosta Copper	40 1/2	40 1/2
Atlantic Refining	119 1/2	119 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	103 1/2	103 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	30 3/4	30 3/4
Calumet & Hecla	21 1/2	21 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	74 1/2	74 1/2
Chesapeake Corporation	124 1/2	124 1/2
Chicago Rock Island	38 3/4	38 3/4
Chrysler	38 3/4	38 3/4
Cities Service Common	31 1/2	31 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	91 1/2	91 1/2
Columbia Graphophone	20 1/2	20 1/2
Commercial Solvents	30 3/4	30 3/4
Consolidated Gas of N. Y.	119 1/2	119 1/2
Continental Oil	21 1/2	21 1/2
Corn Products	25 1/2	25 1/2
Cory, Incorporated	10 1/2	10 1/2
Davison Chemical	23 1/2	23 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	127 1/2	127 1/2
Eastman Kodak	205 1/2	205 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	100 1/2	100 1/2
Erie Railway	30 1/2	30 1/2
Fox Film "A"	76 7/8	76 7/8
General Electric	53 1/2	53 1/2
General Motors	48 1/2	48 1/2
General Railway Signal	93 1/2	93 1/2
Gold Dust	43 1/2	43 1/2
Goodrich Rubber	83 1/2	83 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	57 1/2	57 1/2
Grain Processing	98 1/2	98 1/2
Great Northern Securities	100 1/2	100 1/2
International Cement	100 1/2	100 1/2
International Combus. Eng.	81 1/2	81 1/2
International Harvester	40 1/2	40 1/2
Inter. Hydro-Electric "A"	87 1/2	87 1/2
International Nickel	53 1/2	53 1/2
International Paper Co.	100 1/2	100 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	143 1/2	143 1/2
Johns Manville	104 1/2	104 1/2
Kennecott Copper	104 1/2	104 1/2
Lambert	94 1/2	94 1/2
Liggett & Myers "B"	80 1/2	80 1/2
Mac Trucks	134 1/2	134 1/2
Madison Square Garden	92 1/2	92 1/2
Misouri Pacific Common	43 1/2	43 1/2
Montgomery Ward	100 1/2	100 1/2
Nevada Consolidated Copper	191 1/2	191 1/2
New York Central	93 1/2	93 1/2
Norfolk & Western Railway	89 1/2	89 1/2
Pacific Lighting	161 1/2	161 1/2
Packard Motor Car	63 1/2	63 1/2
Pennsylvania Railway	94 1/2	94 1/2
Pennsylvania Steel	104 1/2	104 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	30 3/4	30 3/4
Public Service of N. J.	40 1/2	40 1/2
Radio Corporation	42 1/2	42 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	54 1/2	54 1/2
Sears Roebuck	90 1/2	90 1/2
Shall Union	67 1/2	67 1/2
Shillman Company	63 1/2	63 1/2
Southern California Edison	124 1/2	124 1/2
Southern Pacific Railway	123 1/2	123 1/2
Standard Gas & Electric	61 1/2	61 1/2
Standard Oil of New York	32 1/2	32 1/2
Texas Corporation	53 1/2	53 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2	34 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	93 1/2	93 1/2
United Aircraft & Transport	48 1/2	48 1/2
United Dry Goods	67 1/2	67 1/2
U.S. Realty & Improvement	189 1/2	189 1/2
U.S. Steel	73 1/2	73 1/2
Vanadium	174 1/2	174 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M. (Com.)	174 1/2	174 1/2

MICHIGAN GANG'S ARMS STORE.

DISCOVERY BY POLICE.

A man named Dane, known only as an unobtrusive and well-to-do citizen of St. Joseph, Michigan, was motoring to the station to meet his wife when, in his hurry, he happened to strike the car of a farmer and bent its mudguard. The farmer demanded \$5 damages, but Dane laughed at him and hurried on.

The farmer followed him, picking up a policeman on the way. When the policeman told Dane to come to the police station for routine investigation of this minor accident, Dane suddenly drove away, revolved shot the policeman dead and fled at such a speed that the car dashed into a telephone pole and overturned. Extricating himself, Dane held up a passing motorist and forced him at the point of the revolver to drive three miles at top speed. Then he commandeered a faster car, in which he returned circuitously to the outskirts of St. Joseph and persuaded an acquaintance to drive him 10 miles to Coloma. There he left the car and disappeared completely.

The police found that the licence plates on the wrecked car had been issued to one Herbert Church, and came to the conclusion that Church and Dane were the same man. They then went to Dane's house, where his wife had by this time arrived. A search immediately explained Dane's determination not to go to the police station, where even on a minor charge fingerprints are taken as a matter of course. They found the house stocked with a number of machine-guns, revolvers, sawed-off shotguns, and a large quantity of ammunition. Concealed in a pillow slip was \$319,000 worth of bonds, which proved to be part of \$352,000 worth stolen recently by a gang of five men from a bank at Jefferson, Wisconsin. Dane's wife has been arrested, but Dane himself, who is alleged to be the "man behind" extensive gang organizations, working under many aliases and on whose head there is a price of \$10,000, has not been found.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21.				FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21.			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks							
\$1,395	...	\$1,400	...	H.K. Banks	...	\$1,370	...
...	...	...	2116	Do. (London)	...	...	...
...	...	...	2162	Chartered Banks	...	...	219
...	...	...	223	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	224
...	...	...	2154	Do. "C"	...	...	218
\$100	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	\$881	...	...
Insurance							
\$745	...	\$745	...	Canton Ins.	\$735	...	...
...	\$1,70	...	...	Underwriters	...	\$1,50	...
T.180	...	...	...	North China	...	...	T.18
...	...	...	\$360	Union Ins.	\$380	...	...
...	...	M.850	...	Yangtze Ins.	...	...	\$80
\$340	...	...	...	China Fire	\$230	...	...
\$880	...	\$381	...	H.K. Fire	\$875	...	...
Shipping							
...	\$351	...	...	Douglases	...	...	...
...	...	\$221	...	Steamboats	...	\$251	...
...	...	...	\$43	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$70	Do. (def.)	63/8	96/	...
...	...	...	\$3/6	Shell Transports	...	...	...
\$25	...	...	...	Water-boats	\$21	...	...
Mining							
...	...	...	...	Benquetts	...	...	...
...	...	...	30/	Kailans	...	...	64/
...	...	T.13.60	...	Langkats (comb.)	...	...	T.1
...	...	T.71	...	Do. (single)	...	...	T.1
...	...	T.1.30	...	Explorations	...	...	T.1
...	...	T.5	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...
\$141	...	...	...	Raubs	\$141	...	...
...	...	...	31/	Tromoh Mines	...	...	20/
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
...	...	...	\$155	H.K. & K. Wharves	\$154	\$158	...
\$5.30	\$51	...	...	Providents	\$5.45	...	...
\$33	...	...	...	H.K. Docks	...	...	\$3
...	T.1.80	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	T.1
T.1.80	...	...	...	New Engineering	...	...	T.1
T.1.98	...	...	...	Hongkows	...	...	...
Cotton Mills							
...	T.1.61	T.1.61	...	Ewos	T.1.6.35	...	...
T.53	...	...	T.63	Shal. Cottons (old)	...	...	T.1
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Lands, Hotels and Buildings							
...	...	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	\$12.60	...	...
\$121	...	\$65	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...
...	...	T.1.96	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
...	\$8.40	...	...	H.K. Realty	\$81	...	...
\$14	...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...
...	\$68	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Public Utilities							
\$19.50	...	...	...	Tramways	\$19.50	...	...
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...	...	...	\$6.65	Do. (new)	\$51	...	...
...	...	...	\$681	Star Ferry	...	\$681	...
...	\$191	...	...	C. Lights (old)	...	\$20	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	\$15	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (comb.)	...	...	...
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\$41	...	...	...	Sandakan Light	...	...	...
\$9.80	...	...	...	Telephones	\$9.80	...	...
T.171	...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...
...	10/-	...	...	Traction	...	...	...
19/8	...	...	...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...
Industrials							
...	...	...	T.10	Caldbeck, (ord.)	...	...	...
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...	...	...	\$41	Do. (new)	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	China Sugar	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$27	Malaban Sugar	...	...	...
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H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

INTERESTING CHINESE TUSSELE.

The feature of yesterday's play in the Hong Kong Cricket Club Tournament was a match in the Open Doubles in which two Chinese pairs opposed each other in an interesting struggle. The contestants were the Ng brothers and the Li brothers. The former are well seasoned exponents and familiar figures on local courts, but the latter, although having played in the League and Championships, are not so experienced. Ng Sze Kwong and Ng Sze Cheung ran out winners in straight sets, but they had by no means an easy task in winning, and the match especially in the closing stages, was interesting to watch, the final score being 6-4, 7-5, and 9-7.

Several other matches were also decided, in one of which M. W. Lo beat A. O. Johnson in the second round of the Open Singles.

The detailed results of yesterday's matches follow:—

Open Singles.

First Round.

F. H. Kwok beat Y. J. Khan, 6-2, 3-6, 6-0, 6-2.

Second Round.

Cheng Chi Wing beat Y. Hachiu-ma, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

M. W. Lo and A. O. Johnson, 6-0, 6-2, 6-4.

Open Doubles.

Second Round.

Ng Sze Kwong and Ng Sze Cheung beat Li Woon Tsai and Li Wai Tsai, 6-4, 7-5, 9-7.

Club Championships.

H. Owen Hughes beat G. H. W. Churchill, 6-1, 10-8.

Handicap Singles "B."

H. Graves (rec. 4/0) beat A. G. G. Macdonald (own 5/0), 6-2, 6-0.

G. E. B. Divett (own 1/0) beat R. M. Wood (scr.), 6-0, 6-1.

Handicap Doubles.

A. F. Judd and M. G. Mills (rec. 15) beat C. W. Willson and C. H. Bradley (scr.), 3-6, 6-3.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Nam Sang, Akita Maru; O.S.K.: Hozan Maru; Douglas Laprak: Haining, Yoneda.

Docks:—Kowloon: Empress of Asia, San Bernardino, Manok, Rakuyo Maru, Tonjer, Hong Peng, Start, Sui Tai, Yav, Taikoo: Fat-shan, Taming, Kanchow, Chekiang, Florence D., Ning Po, Kueichow, Hamburg Maru; Cosmopolitan: Kendalcastle.

A1 Kitano Maru, A2 Tjikembang, A3 Esquilino, A4 Shidzuoka Maru, A5 Nam Sang, B7 Cheong Shing, A6 Grays Harbour, B11 Kwang-tung, B13 Kiangsu, C14 Taito Maru, C15 Shansi, C19 Svalde, B20 Kuangchow, A25 Stuart Dollar, A26 Lyceum, C33 Yatshing, C35 Borneo, B36 Tsurushima Maru, B37 Helikon, C39 Shun Chih, C40 Hellas, C41 Shun Lee, C42 Marly, C43 Dux, C44 Tai Look Sing, C45 Pronto, C46 Wong Shek (Kung), C47 Mao Lee, C48 Yuan Lee.

V.R.C. ROWING.

TEAMS CHOSEN FOR COMING RACES.

A very keen interest is being taken in rowing by the members of the V.R.C. following the recent International rowing Championship races held by the Yacht Club. An inter-member "fours" race has been got up to take place during the middle of March. The course chosen will be from Kellett Island to the Club-house, a distance of about one and one-third mile.

The crews including reserves chosen last night from the large number of entries were as follows:

Pansy.—S. Marcal (captain)

B. Gosano

M. Burreux

C. Fiquetredo

G. Ribiero

J. Luz (cox)

Lily.—R. H. Maynard (captain)

H. M. Remedios

M. Soares

Mr. Winterton

Mr. Stedman

F. M. Silva (cox)

Poppy.—J. A. de Soares (captain)

H. P. Pinna

H. Graca

F. Locke

G. Lynn

L. Roza Pereira (cox)

Daisy.—J. M. Alves (captain)

S. Edgar

B. Victor

B. Neves

J. Stewart

L. da Roza (cox)

SAFETY PIN NEAR MAN'S HEART.

OPERATIONS FOR REMOVAL.

Operations at King's College Hospital London, for the removal of a safety pin embedded near a man's heart, were described at a Brixton inquest on the body of William Edward Griffin, 25, a labourer, of no fixed abode, who had stated while in hospital that he was fooling about with safety pins and "swallowed some for a lark."

Dr. Donald A. Nichol, of King's College Hospital, said that two safety pins were removed from Griffin's stomach at Redhill Hospital, Edgware, and the man was sent to King's College Hospital with the third pin in his windpipe.

One of the King's College Hospital surgeons, Dr. V. E. Negus, was the leading authority in the country in such cases. They found that the pin was open, with the point close to the heart. Dr. Negus had a special tube and special forceps made. He hoped to engage the point of the pin in a slot at the end of the tube and withdraw it through the tube by means of the forceps. Four operations were attempted, but though the pin was engaged it was too firmly embedded in the tissue for anything to be done. The witness did not know of a case where a safety pin had been removed from such a position.

Griffin recovered from the operation, but died some days later. The post-mortem examination showed that the point of the pin had pierced the heart. This was not due to the operation. People who were weak-minded, as Griffin was, often swallowed the most extraordinary articles, such as balls of twine, or even forks.

The Coroner (Mr. Douglas Cowburn) recorded a verdict of "Death by misadventure."

STRAWN WINNING IN CHICAGO.

FORCING "BIG BILL" TO BEHAVE.

COMING WAR ON BOOTLEGGERS.

(UNITED PRESS.)

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Mr. Silas Strawn, prominent Chicago lawyer and at one-time member of the Extraterritorial Commission in China, appeared today to have won a victory over Mayor William Hale Thompson in their battle over a bankrupt municipality.

In his capacity as head of the Chicago Citizens' Rescue Committee, Mr. Strawn has driven the famous "Big Bill" into an attitude of co-operation with those who have been his most bitter political opponents for years past.

By agreement, Mayor Thompson permitted Mr. L. E. Meyers, school director, to bring leading citizens and city officials together.

Mr. Strawn was unyielding in his attitude. He continued to hold fast to the purse-strings, shutting up a cash reserve which is hungrily desired by officials controlling a city so short of money that it cannot pay its school teachers or maintain adequate forces of firemen, police and sanitary workers. Mr. Strawn's attitude was summed up in the slogan "Co-operation or no cash."

City officials realized that they must yield or no funds would be available until next July. Accordingly they yielded, with the best grace possible.

Administration Accused.

It is believed that Mr. Strawn is holding pledges for nearly \$1,000,000, which will be released early in the week in the event that he is satisfied that the city's government will be efficiently conducted without the graft and general treasury looting which Mr. Strawn and his associates allege has thus far characterized the entire period of Thompson's administration.

Meanwhile Mr. Robert Randolph, an engineer who has undertaken to drive the "gangs" out of Chicago, is organizing his forces to start a fight-to-the-finish campaign. If necessary, the extensive organization of "vigilantes" on the old Western pattern will be embarked upon.

One of the crucial points of the battle will be a fight to put out of business the great "beer rings" which have made bootlegging in Chicago a science. The entire city is mapped out and allocated to various gang leaders, who periodically resort to sawed-off shotguns and machine-guns by way of purifying the town from the taint of interloping bootleggers.

Campaign Against Crime.

With the Silas Strawn "Citizens' Protective Committee" about to take active charge of expending the million-dollar fund, raised to relieve bankrupt municipal finances, the Chicago police launched a drive with the result that 1,027 persons of both sexes, all ages and with various degrees of criminal record have been placed under arrest in the past 24 hours.

Chicago's gangs all over the city are packed as a result of the campaign to purge the underworld, but none of the so-called "big shots" were caught in the net.

Police said that they believed all the main leaders of the underworld have fled from the city.

SKYSCRAPER RIVALRY.

GIANT BUILDINGS STRANGLING NEW YORK.

TRAFFIC PROBLEM INTENSIFIED.

The skyscraper is strangling New York. Like some monstrous plant in a tropical forest, this type of building is both beautiful and menacing, shutting out light and air and choking the arteries of the city.

An architects race led to the building of the Chrysler (1,030ft. high) and the Bank of Manhattan (925ft.). The Chrysler beat the Eiffel Tower as well as the Bank of Manhattan, but it was obvious that in this feverish, upward-thrusting city it would not long be left in the enjoyment of the title of highest building in the world.

Two New Monsters.

Two other monsters will challenge its supremacy. One is the Empire State Building, whose over-shadowing bulk (1,360ft.) includes a tower to which dirigibles will be anchored. This will go up on the site of the famous old Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in Fifth-avenue. The second rival is a French building of 1,100ft. and 83 stories, which is to take the place of the Hippodrome in Sixth-avenue.

So the rivalry between these lanky giants of steel and masonry goes on, and it is useless to ask where this passion for sheer height, this architectural megalomania will stop.

In theory there is no limit to a skyscraper's height, but it is being found that after about 50 stories it ceases to be economically feasible unless sited on a particularly good site. One may be thankful for that, because as things are, each of these monsters adds 12,000 persons to the locality in which it stands, thus increasing the appalling overcrowding in the streets and all the evils that flow from it.

A new skyscraper, rising pale and fair as a lily against the stainless blue sky of New York is a beautiful object. With the fall of winter evening, lights kindle in its hundreds of windows. This makes one of the prettiest festivals of lanterns imaginable, and no man with a grain of artistic feeling could fail to be stirred by it. Yet remember that each one of these high windows, twinkling remote as stars, represents an office with three or four workers in it.

The Sky's the Limit!

Imagine the scene when these tumultuous streams of humanity pour out of the building and flood the streets. The skyscrapers built last year have added 60,000 and more to streets that are already the most congested on earth. Each time that one is certain the limit of human endurance has been reached a new tall building is announced.

As a result of the piling up of humanity on this narrow strip of land, Manhattan Island, the subway and street car system are hopelessly swamped. The pale-faced, stiffy cars at going-home time are so many victims to the Skyscraper God, and women struggle for places beside which a sardine's position in a tin is spacious comfort. Burly guards, joining hands, use their shoulders and backs to squeeze this frantic mass of waving legs and arms and heads into the cars.

Sometimes when the doors are dragged into position a hand or an elbow or a foot is left protruding, and the train has to be held up till a fresh drive on the part of the guards gets it into position. This is the price one has to pay for these magnificent monsters.

There are other objections; the health risks of such a concentration of humanity; the perils of the panic that may come some day, the waste of time travelling in the elevator suffered by those living on the 60th, 70th or 80th stories.

A RADIO "WAR."

SWEDEN AND A USURPED WAVE-LENGTH.

Complaints from Swedish radio listeners have influenced the Swedish Government Radio Department to establish a new kind of "Scotland Yard." The new establishment is a special control station in the little town of Eskilstuna in Central Sweden.

The cause of the complaints of the radio listeners, who have been disturbed by insistent and powerful interferences, has now been traced by the radio police. It was found that a wireless transmitting station in a certain capital of a Central European country had not respected the international radio convention which it had signed, but arbitrarily changed its wave-length, with the result that it conflicted with that of Sweden. The country in question has been officially requested to change its wave-length to conform with the convention, but, so far, without result.

The Swedish radio authorities, owing to the lack of space in the maze of etheral traffic, are unable to change their own wave-length. They have now, however, given the Swedish radio listeners the comforting assurance that as soon as the latest and most powerful of the Swedish sending stations is completed it will be strong enough to

get the better of the disturber of the peace, who will then be forced to surrender to the ultimatum of the victor and adopt the wave-length once allotted to it.

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GIANT AIR LINERS TO CARRY 200 PASSENGERS.

CENTRAL HEATING AND TELEPHONES.

Plans for the construction of four giant airplanes, each capable of carrying 200 passengers, and costing a total of £1,600,000, have been approved by the General Development Corporation of Connecticut, U.S.A.

A staff of nearly thirty engineers has been busy for more than six months preparing the designs, and the work of construction is likely to be begun during the next two months.

Each of these giant air liners will carry 225 persons. The principal accommodation will be on two floors, and will include a dining-room seating forty people, several large lounges, and smoking rooms, private cabins, and an electrically equipped kitchen.

Electric Lifts.

There will also be special departments for baggage, mail, and freight, and electric lifts for rapid loading will be installed.

Constant hot water will be available, and central heating will warm all the public rooms. A telephone system will make it possible to communicate through a central exchange with all parts of the vessel.

The weight of each airplane will be seventy-two tons, and the inside wing spread will be 280 feet. Each will carry a crew of twenty-five, including a captain and two pilots.

The eight engines will develop 10,000 horse power.

It will be possible in emergencies for the airplanes to be run on four engines only.

It is hoped that they will be ready to inaugurate a trans-American service before the end of the year.

WOMAN JOCKEY BY ACCIDENT.

RIDERLESS RACEHORSE TURF DRAMA.

Miss Jean Sanday, of Paddington, Cheshire, a keen point-to-point rider and huntswoman, made racing history at Haydock Park recently when she mounted her father's riderless horse. The Buzzer, which had fallen and thrown its jockey, finished the course, and was officially placed second.

Miss Sanday later said:—"I happened to be standing at the last fence when the Buzzer fell, throwing the jockey, G. Donegan."

"It was a sudden inspiration to 'carry on' and finish the race with the Buzzer that prompted me to mount him, although I was dressed in ordinary clothes."

"I just love the Buzzer. I usually ride him to bounds."

"I did not think they would allow me to weigh out, but Mr. Hancock, the clerk of the scales, said it would be quite in order so long as I was over the specified weight."

The National Hunt rule reads:—"In steepchases and hurdle races any horse getting away from his rider may be remounted in any part of the field. . . . Any rider so losing his horse may be assisted in catching him and remounting him without risk of disqualification; and in the event of a rider being disabled, his horse may be ridden home by any person of sufficient weight, provided he be qualified according to the conditions of the race."

GENERAL SMUTS ON EMPIRE UNITY.

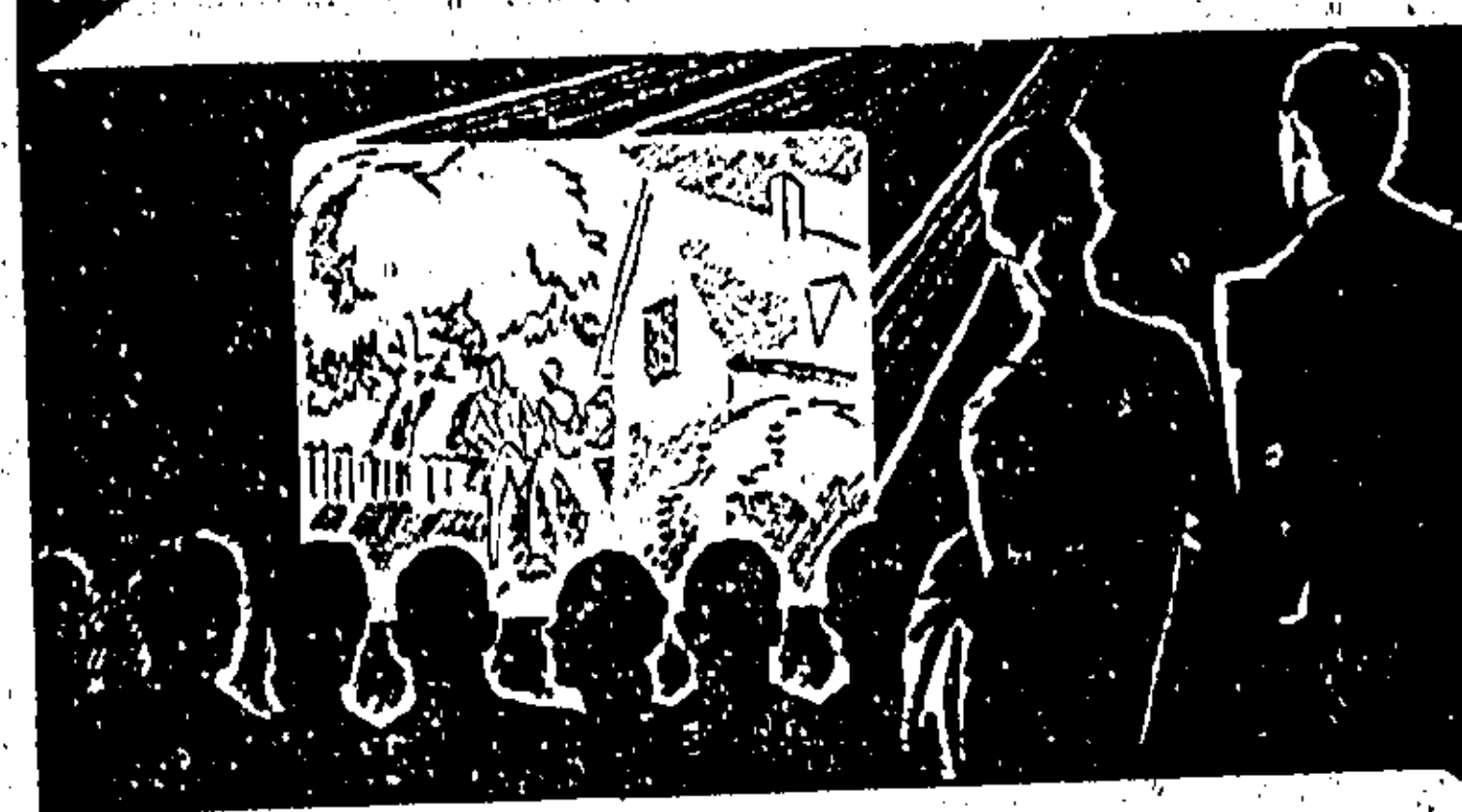
VALUE OF COMMON KINGSHIP.

General Smuts, who has been touring the United States and Canada, in a speech at Ottawa which was broadcast through the whole of Canada by a coast to coast wireless "hook-up," recently stressed the unity of the British Commonwealth of Nations, knit by the bonds of a common kingship, and pleaded for practical co-operation in all matters of mutual interest.

The great turning point in the history of the Empire, he declared, was the recognition of complete Dominion Status, as gradually clarified at the Imperial conferences under generous and prescient British statesmanship. That "did the trick" for Ireland, and would work out on the same principle for India. Britain was a worthy mother of these free daughter nations, surmounting with unexampled sagacity any predominating authority, and calling the equal partners to the family table for the purpose of working out mutual problems in a spirit of goodwill and common aspirations.

"As individual nations we are weak," he added. "Only as a whole have we strength and an enduring influence on the world's welfare. We must remain united in the British Empire, free, but associated in all things of mutual interest." The common kingship and the common crown symbolised a common loyalty to common traditions and ideals and was an enduring mark of unity.

get the better of the disturber of the peace, who will then be forced to surrender to the ultimatum of the victor and adopt the wave-length once allotted to it.



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TJIKEMBANG	AMOI	24th Feb.	25th Feb., Noon	BATAVIA
TJIBADAK	SHAL & AMOI	2nd Mar.	4th Mar., Noon	MANILA, M'ssAR, & SOERABAYA BATAVIA
TJISAROEIA	AMOI	9th Mar.	11th Mar., Noon	BATAVIA
TJISONDARI	SHAL & AMOI	16th Mar.	18th Mar., Noon	MANILA, M'ssAR, & SOERABAYA BATAVIA
TJILEBOET	K'lung & AMOI	23rd Mar.	25th Mar., Noon	BATAVIA

NORTH BOUND.

STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE ON	FOR
TJISAROEIA	JAVA, MAKASSAR, BATAVIA	1st Mar.	3rd Mar., Noon	SWATOW & AMOI
TJISONDARI	BATAVIA	5th Mar.	6th Mar., Noon	AMOI & SHAL
TJILEBOET	JAVA, MAKASSAR, BATAVIA	15th Mar.	17th Mar., Noon	SWATOW & AMOI
TJIKARANG	BATAVIA	19th Mar.	20th Mar., Noon	AMOI & SHAL

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Haiching, Douglas, Feb. 25.
Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 25.
Tatung, B. & S., Feb. 25.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Haiyang, Douglas, Feb. 28.
Talamba, B.I., Feb. 28.
Antung, B. & S., Mar. 3.
Tjisara, J.C.J.L., Mar. 3.
Takada, B.I., Mar. 5.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Mar. 6.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Mar. 17.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Mar. 20.
Taima, B.I., Mar. 21.

ANTWERP.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 23.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5.
Benares, Gilman's, Mar. 11.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 19.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 23.
Taiping, B. & S., Mar. 18.

BALTIC PORTS.

Asia, Manners, Mar. 18.

BALTIMORE.

Clydebank, Bank, Mar. 7.

BANGKOK.

Hellas, Thoresen, Feb. 23.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Kiangchow, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Helios, Thoresen, Mar. 2.
Kaying, B. & S., Mar. 2.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Mar. 9.
Hiram, Thoresen, Mar. 16.

BELAWAN DELI.

Cremer, J.C.J.L., Feb. 27.
Franken, Melchers, Mar. 2.
Fulda, Melchers, Mar. 8.

BOMBAY.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 25.
Alipore, P. & O., Mar. 19.

BOSTON.

Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.
Javanese Prince, Furness, Mar. 1.
Clydebank, Bank, Mar. 7.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
British Prince, Furness, Mar. 13.

BREITEN.

Franken, Melchers, Mar. 2.
Fulda, Melchers, Mar. 8.
Goslar, Melchers, Mar. 16.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 19.

BRINDISI.

Duchessa d'Aosta, D'well's, Feb. 27.
Esquilino, D'well's, Mar. 4.

CALCUTTA.

Namsang, Jardine's, Feb. 24.
Takliwa, B.I., Feb. 26.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 1.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Mar. 2.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 17.

CEBU.

G'den Tide, S.S.S., Feb. 23.
Michigan, S.S.S., Mar. 5.

CHEFOO.

Sunning, E. & S., Mar. 4.
Kueichow, B. & S., Mar. 7.

COLOMBO.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 25.
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 23.
Albert Voegler, J.C.J.L., Feb. 23.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Macedonia, P. & O., Mar. 1.
Franken, Melchers, Mar. 2.
Esquilino, D'well's, Mar. 4.
Philoctetes, B.F., Mar. 4.
Fulda, Melchers, Mar. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Kashmir, P. & O., Mar. 8.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.
Porthos, M.M., Mar. 11.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Mar. 13.
Vogtland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 14.
Kalyan, P. & O., Mar. 15.
Goslar, Melchers, Mar. 16.
Aeneas, B.F., Mar. 18.
Alipore, P. & O., Mar. 19.

COPENHAGEN.

Asia, Manners, Mar. 19.

DALNY.

Trentbank, Bank, Feb. 21.
Chenan, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Main, Melchers, Feb. 25.
Teau, B. & S., Mar. 2.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Mar. 7.
Sarpedon, B.F., Mar. 8.

DUTCH PORTS.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 23.
Albert Voegler, J.C.J.L., Feb. 23.
Franken, Melchers, Mar. 2.
Philoctetes, B.F., Mar. 4.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Benares, Gilman's, Mar. 11.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Mar. 13.
Goslar, Melchers, Mar. 16.
Vogtland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 14.
Aeneas, B.F., Mar. 18.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 19.

FOOCHOW.

Haiching, Douglas, Feb. 25.
Shipshing, Jardine's, Mar. 13.
Haiyang, Douglas, Feb. 28.

GENOA.

Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.
Albert Voegler, J.C.J.L., Feb. 23.
Fulda, Melchers, Mar. 8.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Vogtland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 14.
Keemun, B.F., Mar. 20.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20.

GLASGOW.

Philoctetes, B.F., Mar. 4.
Laomedon, B.F., Mar. 5.
Aeneas, B.F., Mar. 18.
Keemun, B.F., Mar. 20.

GOTHENBURG.

Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 23.
Benares, Gilman's, Mar. 11.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 19.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kiangchow, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Canton, M.M., Feb. 23.
Chekiang, B. & S., Feb. 23.

HAMBURG.

Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 23.
Albert Voegler, J.C.J.L., Feb. 23.
Franken, Melchers, Mar. 1.
Philoctetes, B.F., Mar. 4.
Fulda, Melchers, Mar. 8.
City of Hereford, Bank, Mar. 9.
Benares, Gilman's, Mar. 11.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Mar. 13.
Goslar, Melchers, Mar. 16.
Vogtland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 14.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 19.

HAYRE.

Laomedon, B.F., Mar. 5.
Goslar, Melchers, Mar. 16.
Keemun, B.F., Mar. 20.

HONOLULU.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.

ILOILO.

G'den Tide, S.S.S., Feb. 23.
Michigan, S.S.S., Mar. 5.

JAPAN PORTS.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 23.
Chenoneux, M.M., Feb. 26.
Eurypylus, B.F., Feb. 26.
Main, Melchers, Feb. 26.
Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 26.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Feb. 28.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Talamba, B.I., Feb. 28.
Oanfa, B.F., Mar. 1.
Protislaus, B.F., Mar. 1.
St. Albans, E. & A., Mar. 1.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Mar. 2.
Africa, Manners, Mar. 3.
Duisburg, J.C.J.L., Mar. 3.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Mar. 3.
Oanfa, B.F., Mar. 4.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 4.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Mar. 4.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 5.
Takada, B.I., Mar. 5.
Glenluc, Jardine's, Mar. 6.
Protislaus, B.F., Mar. 6.
Nanking, Gilman's, Mar. 7.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Mar. 11.
St. Albans, E. & A., Mar. 11.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Athos II, M.M., Mar. 12.
Africa, Manners, Mar. 13.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Mar. 14.
Sauerland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 16.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Mar. 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Mar. 19.
Fiume, D'well's, Mar. 19.
Nagpore, P. & O., Mar. 19.
Taima, B.I., Mar. 21.

KANTON.

California, S.S.S., Mar. 8.
Sueviter, Bank, Mar. 9.
Bronxville, Thoresen, Mar. 20.
Kentucky, S.S.S., Mar. 22.

KANGKOO.

Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 1.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.

SAIGON.

Kanchow, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 25.
Shansi, B. & S., Feb. 25.
City of Khios, Bank, Mar. 6.
Porthos, M.M., Mar. 11.

SANDAKAN.

Mausang, Jardine's, Feb. 24.
Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 23.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Mar. 5.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 23.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Mar. 11.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Mar. 18.
Bronxville, Thoresen, Mar. 20.
Kentucky, S.S.S., Mar. 22.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 23.
Benares, Gilman's, Mar. 11.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 19.

SEATTLE.

Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Mar. 4.
Protislaus, B.F., Mar. 6.
Sueviter, Bank, Mar. 9.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Mar. 18.
Bronxville, Thoresen, Mar. 20.

SHANGHAI.

Soochow, B. & S., Feb. 22.
Chenan, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Feb. 23.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 23.
Shantung, B. & S., Feb. 25.
Chenoneux, M.M., Feb. 26.
Eurypylus, B.F., Feb. 26.
Kwangtung, Jardine's, Feb. 28.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Feb. 28.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Chengtu, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Feb. 28.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.

LARGE LINES.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.
Macedonia, P. & O., Mar. 1.
Franken, Melchers, Mar. 2.
Philoctetes, B.F., Mar. 4.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Kashmir, P. & O., Mar. 8.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Porthos, M.M., Mar. 11.
Kalyan, P. & O., Mar. 15.
Goslar, Melchers, Mar. 16.
Aeneas, B.F., Mar. 18.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20.

NAPLES.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.
Javanese Prince, Furness, Mar. 1.
Clydebank, Bank, Mar. 7.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
British Prince, Furness, Mar. 13.

NORTH CHINA.

Main, Melchers, Feb. 24.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Mar. 3.
Nanking, Gilman's, Mar. 7.
Sarpedon, B.F., Mar. 8.

OSLO.

Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 23.
Benares, Gilman's, Mar. 11.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 19.

PANAMA.

Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.

PENANG.

Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Namsang, Jardine's, Feb. 24.
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 23.
Takliwa, B.I., Feb. 26.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., Feb. 27.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Macedonia, P. & O., Mar. 1.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 1.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Mar. 4.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Kashmir, P. & O., Mar. 8.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Kalyan, P. & O., Mar. 15.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 17.
Alipore, P. & O., Mar. 19.

PORTLAND.

California, S.S.S., Mar. 8.
Sueviter, Bank, Mar. 9.
Bronxville, Thoresen, Mar. 20.
Kentucky, S.S.S., Mar. 22.

RANGOON.

Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 1.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.

SAIGON.

Kanchow, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 25.
Shansi, B. & S., Feb. 25.
City of Khios, Bank, Mar. 6.
Porthos, M.M., Mar. 11.

SANDAKAN.

Mausang, Jardine's, Feb. 24.
Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 23.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Mar. 5.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 23.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Mar. 11.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Mar. 18.
Bronxville, Thoresen, Mar. 20.
Kentucky, S.S.S., Mar. 22.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 23.
Benares, Gilman's, Mar. 11.
Asia, Manners, Mar. 19.

SEATTLE.

Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Mar. 4.
Protislaus, B.F., Mar. 6.
Sueviter, Bank, Mar. 9.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Mar. 18.
Bronxville, Thoresen, Mar. 20.

SHANGHAI.

Soochow, B. & S., Feb. 22.
Chenan, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Feb. 23.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 23.
Shantung, B. & S., Feb. 25.
Chenoneux, M.M., Feb. 26.
Eurypylus, B.F., Feb. 26.
Kwangtung, Jardine's, Feb. 28.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Feb. 28.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Chengtu, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Feb. 28.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.

SHANGHAI—(Continued).

Talamba, B.I., Feb. 23.
Oanfa, B.F., Mar. 1.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Kantsang, Jardine's, Mar. 2.
Kampolo, Dodwell's, Mar. 2.
Suiyang, B. & S., Mar. 2.
Teau, B. & S., Mar. 2.
Africa, Manners, Mar. 3.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Mar. 3.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 4.
Oanfa, B.F., Mar. 4.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Mar. 4.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 5.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Mar. 5.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Mar. 6.
Nanking, Gilman's, Mar. 7.
Sarpedon, B.F., Mar. 8.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Mar. 11.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
Athos II, M.M., Mar. 12.
Africa, Manners, Mar. 13.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Mar. 14.
Sauerland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 16.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Mar. 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Mar. 19.
Nagpore, P. & O., Mar. 19.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Mar. 20.

SINGAPORE.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.
Anking, B. & S., Feb. 24.
Namsang, Jardine's, Feb. 24.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 25.
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 23.
Takliwa, B.I., Feb. 26.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., Feb. 27.
Duchessa d'Aosta, D'well's, Feb. 27.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Macedonia, P. & O., Mar. 1.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 1.
Franken, Melchers, Mar. 2.
Antung, B. & S., Mar. 2.
Esquilino, D'well's, Mar. 4.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Mar. 4.
Philoctetes, B.F., Mar. 4.
Laomedon, B.F., Mar. 5.
Fulda, Melchers, Mar. 8.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Kashmir, P. & O., Mar. 8.
Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
City of Hereford, Bank, Mar. 9.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Mar. 10.
Porthos, M.M., Mar. 11.
Glenapp, M.J.M., Mar. 13.
Vogtland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 14.
Kalyan, P. & O., Mar. 15.
Goslar, Melchers, Mar. 16.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 17.
Alipore, P. & O., Mar. 19.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.

SWATOW.

Chenan, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Feb. 23.
Hellas, Thoresen, Feb. 23.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Feb. 23.
Anking, B. & S., Feb. 24.
Haiching, Douglas, Feb. 25.
Shantung, B. & S., Feb. 25.
Kwangtung, Jardine's, Feb. 26.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Haiyang, Douglas, Feb. 28.
Chakang, Jardine's, Mar. 2.
Helios, Thoresen, Mar. 2.
Kaying, B. & S., Mar. 2.
Suiyang, B. & S., Mar. 2.
Antung, B. & S., Mar. 3.
Tjisara, J.C.J.L., Mar. 3.
Sunning, B. & S., Mar. 4.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Mar. 5.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Mar. 9.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Mar. 13.
Hiram, Thoresen, Mar. 16.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Mar. 18.

TIENTSIN.

Cheongshing, Jardine's, Feb. 23.
Sunning, B. & S., Mar. 4.
Kueichow, B. & S., Mar. 7.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Mar. 13.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Duchessa d'Aosta, D'well's, Feb. 27.
Esquilino, D'well's, Mar. 4.

TSINGTAO.

Soochow, B. & S., Feb. 22.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Feb. 23.
Shantung, B. & S., Feb. 25.
Kwangtung, Jardine's, Feb. 26.
Chakang, Jardine's, Mar. 2.
Suiyang, B. & S., Mar. 2.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Mar. 5.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 5.
Protislaus, B.F., Mar. 6.
Sueviter, Bank, Mar. 9.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Mar. 19.
Bronxville, Thoresen, Mar. 20.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Mar. 4.
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Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.
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Sumatra, Gilman's, Mar. 3.
Glenluc, Jardine's, Mar. 6.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Mar. 14.

WEIHAIWEI.

Kueichow, B. & S., Mar. 7.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Aeneas due from Shanghai Mar. 17.
Africa due from Europe Mar. 12.
Agra due from Shanghai Feb. 23.
Ajax due from Europe Mar. 25.
Albert Voegler due from Japan Feb. 27.
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Andre Lebon due from Shanghai Feb. 23.
Asama Maru due from Japan Feb. 24.
Asia due from Japan Mar. 19.
Atsuta Maru due from Singapore Mar. 3.
Autolycus due from Europe Mar. 25.
Benares due from Japan Mar. 10.
British Prince due from New York Mar. 13.
Calchas due from Europe Mar. 18.
Carnarvonshire due from Europe Mar. 19.
Chenoneux due from Europe Feb. 23.
City of Khios due from Europe Mar. 3.
City of Pekin due from New York Mar. 12.
Col. Di Lana, due from Europe Feb. 22.
Duisburg due from Europe March 3.
Empress of Australia due at Chinwangtao Feb. 23.
Empress of Canada due from Victoria Mar. 8.
Emp. of Canada due from Japan Mar. 8.
Empress of Russia due at Vancouver Mar. 1.
Esquilino due from Shanghai Mar. 4.
Eurypylus due from Europe Feb. 26.
Formosa due from Europe Mar. 24.
Franken due from Shanghai Mar. 2.
Fulda due from Shanghai Mar. 7.
Glenapp due from Shanghai Mar. 12.
Glenluc due from Europe Mar. 9.
Genoa Maru due from Singapore Feb. 24.
Goslar due from Shanghai Mar. 16.
Haruna Maru due from Japan Mar. 7.
Hawaii Maru due from Japan Feb. 24.
Javanese Prince due from New York Feb. 27.
Kalyan due from Japan Mar. 14.
Kamo Maru due from Japan Mar. 21.
Kashmir due from Japan Mar. 7.
Kawachi Maru due from Japan Mar. 7.
Kitano Maru arrived from Shanghai Feb. 21.
Kulmerland due from Europe Mar. 30.

Lahn due from Europe Mar. 22.
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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & DALY	"KANGCHOW" On 23rd Feb.	11 a.m.
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STATION	Barometer at Sea Level	Rainfall		Wind	Direction	Force	State of Sky	Temperature	Humidity	Direction	Force	State of Sky	Temperature	Humidity
		inches	mm.											
Wladivostok	12	80.13	765.2	38	S	1	b	6	30.39	77.19	20	NNE	4	c
Nemuro	11	80.18	766.5	...	ESE	1	...	...	30.00	762.0	...	W	5	...
Eskodote	...	80.20	767.0	...	NW	1	...	...	30.32	770.0	...	NW	1	...
Tokyo	...	80.26	768.5	...	...	0	...	...	30.32	770.0	...	W	1	...
Kochi	...	80.33	770.5	...	SE	1	...	...	30.32	770.0	...	NW	1	...
Nagasaki	...	80.30	769.5	...	ENE	1	...	...	30.32	769.5	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima	...	80.30	769.5	...	ENE	1	...	...	30.32	769.5	...	...	0	...
Oshima	...	80.30	769.5	...	ENE	1	...	...	30.32	769.5	...	...	0	...
Naha	...	80.26	768.5	...	SE	2	...	...	30.30	768.5	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima	...	80.26	768.5	...	S	2	...	...	30.27	768.5	...	...	0	...
Bonin Island	15	80.19	766.8	58	S	1	b	6	30.11	764.8	43	SSE	1	b
Shanghai	14	80.33	767.8	48	SSE	4	...	...	30.15	765.8	52	SSE	6	b
Gutzlaff	...	80.11	764.8	68	NE	1	b	7	30.11	764.8	52	...	0	...
Sharp Peak	...	80.14	765.5	64	SE	4	b	6	30.16	766.0	54	...	0	...
Amoy	...	80.25	768.3	72	...	0	...	...	30.18	766.5	59	...	0	...
Swatow	11	80.25	768.3	72	...	0	...	...	30.17	766.2	55	...	0	...
Taihou	...	80.24	768.0	70	...	0	...	...	30.18	766.3	55	...	0	...
Taihu	...	80.20	767.1	78	NNW	2	b	...	30.12	766.0	70	...	0	...
Tainan	...	80.20	767.1	81	ENE	3	b	...	30.12	766.0	70	...	0	...
Koshun	...	80.24	768.0	64	NNW	4	b	...	30.14	766.5	62	...	0	...
Pescadore	...	80.13	765.3	66	E	4	b	...	30.11	764.8	63	...	0	...
Hong Kong	14	80.13	765.3	66	ENE	4	b	...	30.11	764.8	63	...	0	...
Gap Rock	...	80.11	764.7	73	SE	2	b	...	30.08	764.1	69	...	0	...
Macao	...	80.06	763.5	70	ENE	2	b	...	30.08	764.0	71	...	0	...
Hoihow	...	80.15	765.8	75	ENE	3	b	...	30.10	764.4	61	...	0	...
Pratas Island	...	80.10	764.4	72	E	2	b	...	30.06	763.8	66	...	0	...
Phulien	15	80.08	764.1	73	E	2	b	...	30.01	762.3	73	...	0	...
Tourane	...	80.07	761.1	79	ENE	6	b	...	30.07	763.8	78	...	0	...
Cape St. James	...	80.10	764.4	79	ENE	4	...	...	30.07	763.8	70	...	0	...
Basco	14	80.06	763.5	79	NE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...
Aparr	...	80.04	762.9	84	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...
Tuguegarao	...	80.04	762.9	84	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...
Vigan	...	80.04	762.9	84	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...
Manila	...	80.04	762.9	84	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...
Legaspi	...	80.04	762.9	84	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...
Calbayog	...	80.04	762.9	84	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...
Tacloban	...	80.04	762.9	84	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...
Davao	...	80.04	762.9	84	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...
Cebu	...	80.04	762.9	84	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...
Surigao	...	80.04	762.9	84	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...
Saipan	...	80.04	762.9	84	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...
Guam	12.22	29.98	761.4	...	...	0	...	...	29.95	760.8	...	...	0	...
Yap	11.00	29.92	759.9	...	...	0	...	...	29.93	760.2	...	...	0	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	...	29.97	761.2	...	...	0	...
Pohnape	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	...	29.94	757.9	...	...	0	...
Labuan	14	29.93	757.7	84	68	NW	2	b	...	...	...	...	0	...

February 21d. 10h. 55m.—A large but feeble anticyclone is central over S.W. Japan. Light to moderate variable winds along the S.E. coast of China and over the China Sea. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 3.61 inches, against an average of 2.65 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON FEBRUARY 22.

Forecast.	Forecast.
1.—Formosa Channel	N.E. or variable winds, light; fine to cloudy.
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamook	
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan	

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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, February 21.

Barometer	30.10	30.17	30.8
Temperature	65	69	68
Humidity	74	64	64
Wind	E	E	E
Force	3	3	3
Weather	B	O	O
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 21.61

Lowest open-air Temperature, 21.62

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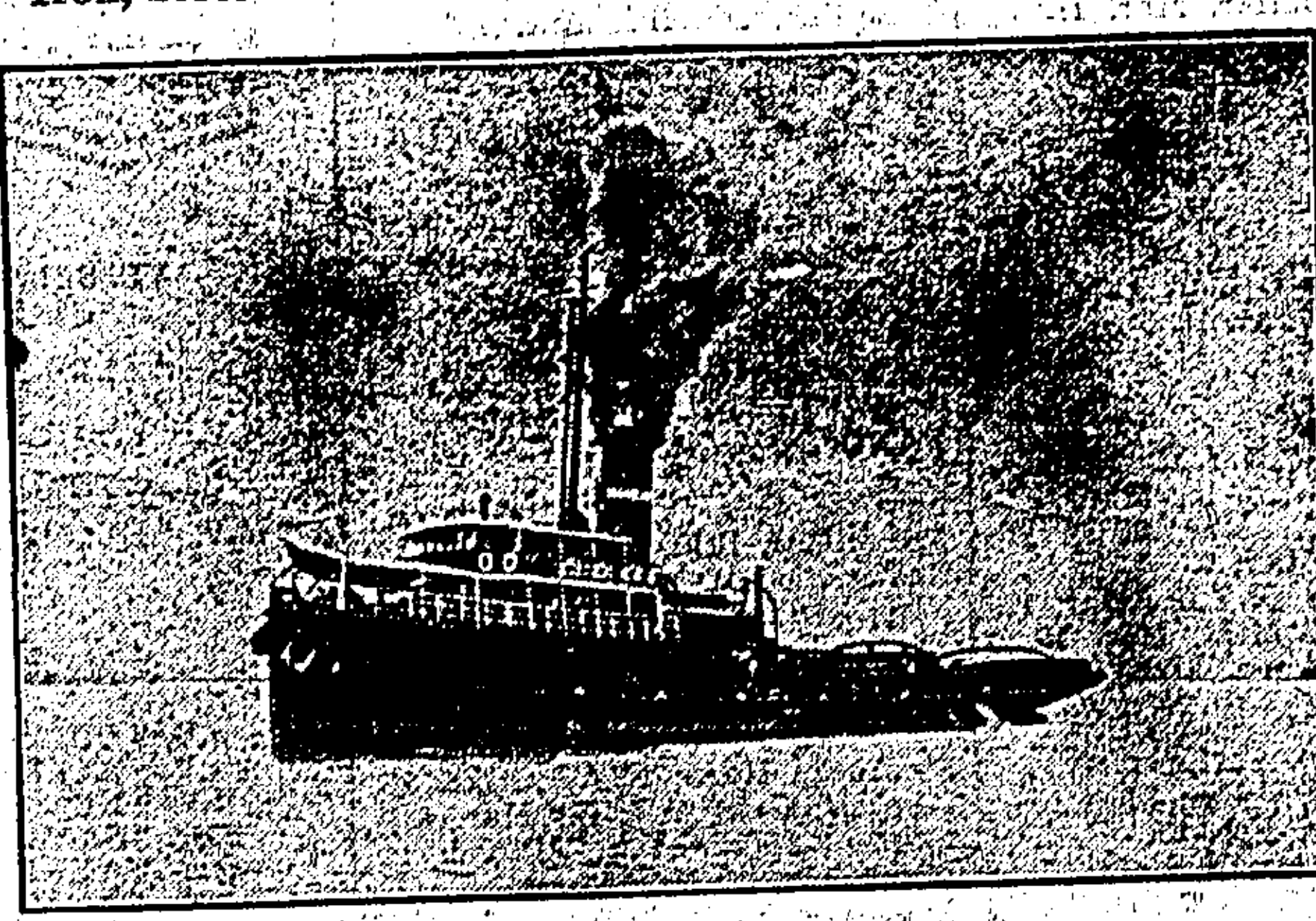
Day of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	22	h. m.	4.58 a.m. 6.0 m.	h. m.	0.8 a.m. 3.3
Sun.	23	No infer. high nor low	6.2 a.m. 1.11	1.18	1.8
Mon.	24	No infer. high nor low	6.58 a.m. 1.57	1.6	2.9
Tue.	25	6.58 a.m. 1.57	2.1	1.3	3.7
Wed.	26	6.58 a.m. 1.57	2.1	1.3	3.7
Thur.	27	6.58 a.m. 1.57	2.1	1.3	3.7
Fri.	28	6.58 a.m. 1.57	2.1	1.3	3.7

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OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"SUISANG" "HOSANG" "KUMSANG"	Wed. 26th Feb. at 7 a.m. Wed. 26th Mar. at 7 a.m. Wed. 2nd Apr. at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALUTTA	"NAMSANG" "KUTSANG"	Mon. 24th Feb. at 3 p.m. Tues. 4th Mar. at 3 p.m.
SINGAPORE	"YUENSANG"	Mon. 10th Mar. at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Mon. 24th Feb. at 3 p.m. Wed. 5th Mar. at Noon
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